To-Day's Weather.
Cloudy and unsettled; rising temperature.

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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today...7:19 a.m.—Rose clear
Time of sunset today...4:34 p.m.—Set cloudy

Daily record for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.35	5	79	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.14	14	74	N. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 15:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	26	33	47	50	34
Minimum	17	24	26	36	24
Mean	22	28	36	43	30
Precipitation	.02				T

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.) 14
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) 4
Mean temperature 9
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day 25
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1 25
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 2
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .06
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1 ..... 2.90
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 4.20

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy and unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow along the lakes; rising temperature Tuesday; light variable winds.

Ohio—Cloudy and unsettled Tuesday, probably snow with rising temperature. Wednesday, fair and probably colder; light variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

West Virginia—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday, probably snow. Wednesday fair and colder; northwesterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	32	Cloudy	Chicago	8	Snow
Indianapolis	8	Snow	Nashville	20	Cloudy
Parkersburg	12	Cloudy	Denver	10	Cloudy
Columbus	12	Cloudy	Salt Lake	28	Clear
Washington	20	Clear	St. Louis	18	Snow
Des Moines	10	Cloudy	Kansas City	18	Cloudy
Atlanta	28	Clear	Bismarck	8	Clear
Philadelphia	32	Cloudy	Marquette	4	Clear
New York	22	Cloudy	Duluth	2	Clear
Buffalo	14	Snow	Helena	22	Clear
Cleveland	8	Snow	St. Paul	4	Snow
Toledo	12	Cloudy	Omaha	16	Snow
N. Orleans	38	Clear	Dodge City	12	Clear

*Below zero.

SCHWAB TALKS ABOUT LABOR AND CAPITAL

Makes Notable Speech at Conference of Leaders of Both Sides.

OPPOSED TO METHODS OF LABOR UNIONS

Expresses Willingness to Consider the Situation from All Points.

SENATOR HANNA TAKES PART IN THE MEETING

Distinguished Men in All Walks of Life Take Up the Pressing Problem at Meeting at New York. Bishop Potter Present.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Harmony and goodwill were the keynotes of the speeches delivered today at the conference between capital and labor under the auspices of the National Civic federation.

Oscar Straus, former United States minister to Turkey, presided, and, after listening to the speeches, said he would venture a prophecy—that the outcome of the conference would be the appointment of a working executive committee, composed of men of reputation, men of large interests and brains, representatives of both capital and labor. Among those in the room were Senator Hanna, Bishop Potter and Archbishop Ireland.

Mr. Schwab smiled when the chairman mentioned his name. He rose, took off the black overcoat he had worn and proceeded to give his views. His voice is strong and his method of expression forceful. He said:

President Schwab's Speech.

In coming here this morning it was with no intention to make any remarks. My attitude upon the labor question is too well known to need any discussion here. But I did come here, as Bishop Potter so well expresses it, to see the other side of the shield of car. Any man who is as largely and as deeply interested in labor as I am must try to see the other side of the shield, and I am here for that purpose this morning. I am here with a mind open to conviction, with a mind to receive anything that is fair, with a mind to do that which is fair to bring about harmony between capital and labor.

It is a selfish motive in a way. I realize that the prosperity of the United States is going to advance more rapidly. It is bound to advance at any rate, but it is going to advance much more rapidly when this happy solution has been reached. The decadence of trade in many of the old countries is due, as I expressed it to a large body of English labor people and manufacturers a short time ago, primarily of all things to the attitude which labor has taken with reference to capital.

Both Sides to Blame.

It is the most important thing with reference to the loss of trade in Great Britain today. I think all economists writing upon this subject will agree to that. I do not mean to say that employers have not been arbitrary and radical. They have. On the other hand I think that labor has been just as arbitrary and radical. And it is to remedy and conciliate these differences that we ought to get together.

There is one point that I want to impress upon you. I am not going to make a speech. I can do better probably when it comes to giving ideas to this conference rather than theories. But there is one point we must bear in mind. That labor unions will never succeed, as trusts have never succeeded, that attempt to restrict the output or attempt to put any restriction upon trade in general. These great trusts that formed in a business way to control the output of any commodity to raise its price—they all have failed and will fail. A trust will succeed where there are motives of consolidation for economy's sake and for regulating trade generally. And the labor must take a similar position. Labor must not restrict the output. That is a fundamental principle. And I am sorry to say that every labor organization with which I have had experience in the past has had as its foundation the restriction of the output. It is that principle which is putting English commerce and English trade in the bad position they are today; and we owe it to America's greatness is commerce that these great business aggregations do not become trusts and that the labor leaders must not put them in a position where the labor union becomes a trust of time and output.

Truth Should Be Told.

I hope that this conference will result in good. I have said more than I expected to say. I shall speak frankly whenever I do speak. I am opposed to labor organization as it is today organized and as I have found it. I am sorry I did not have Mr. Phillips and such gentlemen to deal with. I think that only good will come from a frank and naked discussion of the truth, and therefore I give you these views. I should not be opposed to organized labor if organized on correct principles. It is a mistaken idea to suppose that manufacturers are opposed to labor per se. They are opposed to them as they do exist, not with labor organizations which keep their contracts; not with labor organizations which have the good of the trade they represent at heart.

I have spoken frankly. I hope not offensively. I come here to be convinced of anything that will result to the good of the workmen and their employers, because their fortunes and their posperity are mutual and must stand together.

Senator Hanna expressed strong approval of the principle of organized labor, and his speech drew apologies from John Phillips and John J. Donnelly, two of the labor delegates present, who confessed that they held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the senator toward organized labor. Senator Hanna related an experience he had with coal miners in Ohio many years ago, and said that the experience had made him an advocate of unionism.

Senator Hanna's Experience.

"I saw then," he said, "and I believe now, that labor and capital could be brought together. I believe that the day is at hand for their peace, and I am willing to give the best that is in me while life lasts to bring labor and capital together. A settlement of the question will do more for good government, good morals, good social relations, than anything else that we could accomplish. To the end of all this I freely give whatever service I can render to this association."

Archbishop Ireland said that all Europe looked to the United States to heal the breach between the two great interests.

He approved the idea of creating some channel for an exchange of ideas and the mutual flow of the feeling of brotherhood.

John Phillips and John J. Donnelly, the latter of the New York Bricklayers' union, recorded their approval of the principle of arbitration and conciliation and asserted that for years the hatters and bricklayers in New York had maintained satisfactory relations with the men who employed them.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.
President of the United States Steel Corporation.

THREE WOMEN WERE KILLED ON THE RAILROADS

ENGINE STRUCK TWO NEAR ROSSLYN STATION

Mrs. J. D. Glover and Mrs. Mary Powell of Carnegie, and Mrs. Corcoran Were Victims.

The wives of two of the most prominent citizens of Carnegie were struck by an engine, near Rosslyn station, last night and instantly killed. They were:

MRS. JAMES D. GLOVER, aged 56 years; removed to Steele's undertaking rooms, and later to her home.

MRS. HARRY POWELL, aged about 42 years; also removed to her home.

The accident happened about 6 o'clock last evening, 75 yards west of Rosslyn station. Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Powell had left their homes on Rosslyn Heights, Carnegie borough, early yesterday afternoon to attend the literary tea held at the home of Mrs. Dr. E. G. Husler on Main street, Carnegie.

They left the Husler residence about 5:30 o'clock and started for home. They had to cross the railroad tracks, a short distance from their homes, and when they arrived a coal train was passing east. They stood in the middle of the track waiting for the train to pass, when engine No. 240, westbound, came rushing past at a good rate of speed.

There is a curve just east of the crossing and the women failed to see the engine until it was upon them, while the noise of the passing freight deadened all sound.

Conductor Harry Moore was on the engine at the time, but he was powerless to do anything to save the women. They were struck and knocked under the wheels and mangled in a terrible manner. The engine was brought to a stop as soon as possible and the remains placed on the cab, after which they were taken to Carnegie station. Steele's undertaking rooms are just across Fourth avenue from the station and the remains were taken there.

Mrs. Glover was the wife of Julius D. Glover, a prominent real estate broker, with offices in Fourth avenue, this city. She was 56 years old and prominent in Carnegie society and church circles. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Powell was also well known in church and charitable circles and was the wife of Assistant Trainmaster Harry Powell of Carnegie. Her husband was on duty at the time of the accident. She leaves three children.

Mrs. Matilda Corcoran, whose home was at No. 3204 Second avenue, was instantly killed last evening by a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. She and James Corcoran, her husband, had just eaten supper, and Mrs. Corcoran started for the grocery store. The house is on the hillside, and to reach Second avenue Mrs. Corcoran had to go down a flight of steps and cross the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. She evidently did not hear the train, for the moment she stepped on the track the locomotive struck her, killing her instantly. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified by the husband. Mrs. Corcoran was 52 years old.

MRS. M'KINLEY MAY NOT MOURN MUCH LONGER.

Nephew Says There Is No Hope of Improvement in Her Condition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieut. James McKinley, United States army, a nephew of the late President. Lieut. McKinley passed through Chicago tonight in company with Gen. S. M. B. Young, the successor of Gen. Shafter, in command at the Presidio, the military headquarters on the coast. Lieut. McKinley said:

"My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition she was immediately after the funeral of the president. There has been no improvement and there seems to be no hope of any."

NEGRO PEDDLER BURNS LITTLE GIRL TO DEATH.

She Had Allowed Him to Warm Himself by the Fire and Was Brutally Rewarded.

ATHENS, GA., Dec. 16.—Lella Lambert, an 8-year-old child, was burned to death in her home tonight by an unknown negro boy whom she had allowed in the house during the absence of her parents.

The boy was peddling, and asked that he might warm by a fire in the Lambert's house. Afterward, as he started to leave, he picked up a piece of paper, stuck it in the fire and placed the blazing paper under the dress of the little girl and escaped from the house. The child attempted to extinguish the flames but was unsuccessful.

The police are making every effort to find the negro, and harsh treatment, it is feared, will follow his capture.

CABLE CONCERN SEEKS TO STOP MARCONI'S WORK

INVENTOR CONFRONTED BY LEGAL OBSTACLES

He Visits Cape Spear, but Is Unable to Select a Site for His Proposed Station.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 16.—Marconi has just returned here from Cape Spear. The weather was rendered extremely unpleasant by fog, wind and a rainstorm, and the inventor was unable to decide upon a site for his proposed station. He could not see the surrounding region and a general view of the physical features of the country in the vicinity is necessary before fixing upon a site. Mr. Marconi wishes to avoid the presence of a high hill behind the station. Hills in the background are detrimental to the system if they are in the line of transmission, as they weaken the signals by causing a rebound.

On returning here from Cape Spear Marconi was served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. These notify him that the said company possesses an exclusive monopoly on the telegraph business with Newfoundland and its dependencies and demand that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus forthwith, otherwise the company will apply to the supreme court for an injunction restraining him from further trials.

Marconi has not yet decided what course of action he will take in the matter. But he regards this action on the part of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company as the best proof of the importance of his new discovery.

A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ASSAULTS THREE GUESTS

Unexplained Acaion of Montana Official May Result in a Victim's Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MISSOULA, MONT., Dec. 16.—James Blockley, T. H. Plunkett and Theodore Booth, strangers in Missoula, while returning to their hotel from a party given by Mrs. Frank Higgins, mother of the lieutenant-governor of the state, were waylaid by three men. Booth, who represented the Globe Tobacco Company of Detroit, Mich., sustained a fractured skull and may die. His companions were unhurt.

The sensational feature of the assault lies in the fact that Lieut.-Gov. Higgins was one of the assaulting party and was assisted by his brother, who is a deputy state game warden. The third assailant is said to have been W. W. McCormick, a deputy sheriff. Higgins admitted his participation in the assault, but refused to discuss it other than to say it was deserved. Presumably it grew out of some occurrence at the Higgins party.

Glucose Plant Closes.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 16.—The plant of the American Glucose Company in this city closed Saturday afternoon for an indefinite period. It is rumored that the high price of corn has caused the shutdown. This shutdown throws 1,200 men out of employment.

BUT SIX VOTES CAST AGAINST CANAL TREATY

Senate Opposition to Ratifying It Unexpectedly Weak.

WAY IS NOW CLEARED FOR ACT OF CONGRESS

Even Mason and Some Democrats Do Valiant Work for the Convention.

ALL THE AMENDMENTS QUICKLY VOTED DOWN

Committee Having Charge of Nicaragua Legislation Will Be Reorganized Today, but Mr. Morgan Will Remain as Its Chairman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—By a vote of 72 to 6, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified by the senate late this afternoon. The vote was even larger for the treaty than the friends of the convention had hoped for.

Even the redoubtable Mason of Illinois, who has declared we were compromising our national honor by admitting that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty must be abrogated as a preliminary to the construction of the canal, became one of the new treaty's supporters. Senators who are suspected of being in very close touch with the transcontinental railroads voted for it almost to a man. The vote in detail follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Bate, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carmack, Clapp, Clark (Mont.), Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Dubois, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dubois, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (La.), Foster (Wash.), Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin (Miss.), McLaurin (S. C.), McMillan, Martin, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Spooner, Stewart, Taliaferro, Turner, Vest, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore—72.

Nays—Bacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Pettus, Tillman—6.

Pairs—Bailey with Depew and Elkins; Rawlins with Hanna and Sewell.

Those who did not vote and for whom no pairs are announced, are Daniel, Jones (Nev.), Patterson and Quay.

Democratic Speech for Treaty.

The debate today was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by 12 or 15 other senators.

Senator Clay was one of the southern senators who spoke in advocacy of the treaty. He contended that it should be ratified because it secures the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty, in presenting this amendment, he said he was in favor of a canal and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He said he opposed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full control of the canal.

The votes on the amendment succeeded each other quickly. Senator Culberson offered an amendment to report the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated, 15 to 62, as follows:

Yeas—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Dubois, Heitfeld, McLaurin (Miss.), Mallory, Money, Simmons, Taliaferro, Tillman—15.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark (Mont.), Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Dolliver, Dubois, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (La.), Foster (Wash.), Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin (S. C.), McMillan, Martin, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Spooner, Stewart, Taliaferro, Turner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore—62.

Bacon Amendment Also Beaten.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words "without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article VIII. of that convention," also the following words in article II., relating to the purchase of stock "subject to the provisions of the present treaty;" also of article III., relating to the neuartilization of the canal; also all of article IV., declaring against change of territorial sovereignty. All this was embodied in one amendment and defeated, 18 to 59, the affirmative votes being Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Harris, Heitfeld, McLaurin (Miss.), Mallory, Money, Simmons, Taliaferro, Teller and Tillman. The treaty was then ratified.

HON. PHILANDER C. KNOX.
His Appointment as Attorney General Is Confirmed by the Senate.

SENATE AGREES THAT KNOX STAY IN THE CABINET

VOTE UNEXPECTEDLY REACHED YESTERDAY

Committee Unanimous in Agreeing Upon Second Report in Favor of the Pittsburgher.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
933 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.

With unexpected promptness the senate this afternoon, without the formality of a roll call, confirmed the nomination of Attorney General Knox.

When the senate went into executive session at noon Chairman Hoar of the committee made his second favorable report on the nomination, and Senator Penrose immediately asked that a vote be taken. Senator Jones of Arkansas, Democrat, objected because it had been agreed that today's session was to be devoted exclusively to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and he believed no other subject should be taken up. So this was the agreement made last week, his objection prevailed, but as some time still remained after the treaty was disposed of, the Knox matter was brought to a vote.

Discussion turned upon a motion made by Senator Jones of Arkansas to recommit the nomination to the committee on judiciary, in the meantime publishing the testimony bearing upon the case. Mr. Knox's friends replied that it is legitimate for an attorney in private life to represent any interest in his private capacity, and it was argued that his position as counselor for those interests could not be used legitimately against him in connection with his nomination to a position under the present administration, so long as he had conducted himself with propriety his relationship as an attorney should not be used to his injury as an official.

The vote on the motion to recommit was lost. The ballot stood 43 to 7. There was no roll call on the motion to confirm, which immediately followed.

The senate committee on the judiciary's vote in favor of reporting Mr. Knox's nomination was by unanimous vote.

The mass of alleged evidence against Mr. Knox by the so-called Anti-Trust league was examined carefully and found to be not worth the paper on which it was written. Then the officers of the so-called league asked for a month's time in which they promised to produce evidence that would convince the committee that Mr. Knox was unfit; but the members of the committee were already disgusted over the delay of confirmation for the sake of furnishing the notoriety that these people were working for, and they declined to wait another hour.

Senator Sewell a Little Stronger.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—The condition of United States Senator Sewell, who is lying dangerously ill at its home in this city, is slightly improved tonight. The physician in attendance said that he was a little brighter and stronger.

Boston Murderer Electrocuted.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 16.—Luigi Storti, the murderer of Michele Caluccl in Boston, November 7, 1900, was executed by electricity at the state prison in Charleston at 12:20 o'clock this morning.

WESTERN STATES SUFFERING FROM STORM AND COLD

ANOTHER BLIZZARD CAUSES FATALITIES

Deaths From Freezing Are Reported From Many Sections—Cattle and Sheep Suffer Heavily.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Another severe storm struck northern and western Nebraska this evening and in some parts of the state is the worst experienced since the blizzard of 1888. The most serious reports come from along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, which traverses the length of the state along the northern border. From the line of that road, and as far west as Casper, Wyo., come reports of a heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a heavy wind. Several trains are tied up to the western part of the state. At Ainsworth the schools are closed, as well as in a great many other parts of the country, and business in that town is practically suspended.

At Lyons, 25 miles north of this city, John Gunderson was caught out and was frozen to death. The storm is reported especially severe up the Elkhorn valley. Ten inches of snow are reported at Alliance. The cold wave is general over South Dakota, western Iowa, Wyoming and Nebraska.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 16.—Another cold wave struck Oklahoma tonight, and following so closely on the first, it will do great damage to the extensive cattle interests of the territory. Reports from the ranges state that stock is perishing, weakened by lack of food and by the intense cold. A prominent West Side cattleman said tonight that the loss as a result of the blizzard will be greater among Oklahoma stockmen than ever known before in the history of the territory.

A Santa Fe northbound passenger train during the blizzard tonight ran into a handcar carrying three men north of Guthrie, killing Thomas Kinne and fatally injuring Section Foreman Adolf Farrer. Charles Finzle escaped with slight injuries. The storm drowned the rumbling of the approaching train to the section men and blinded the engineer so that he could not see the car ahead.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 16.—The railroads are keeping their lines open to traffic with much difficulty and a blockade is threatened. Reports received from the ranges in southern Wyoming tell of the demoralization of the sheep business, flocks being scattered in all directions and the herders dead or missing. No one can live long out of doors in such a storm as is now raging throughout the state, and when the blizzard shall subside it is expected that bodies of dead herders will be found at numerous points in the Red Desert country, where a number of flock tenders are now reported missing.

HONORS FOR SCHLEY.

His Friends Will Try to Secure for Him the Grade of Vice Admiral or of Rear Admiral on Full Pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Tonight, at a dinner given by Gen. Felix Agnus, it was decided that a resolution will be prepared extending to Admiral Schley the thanks of congress for his services in the battle of Santiago and conferring upon him the rank, pay and emoluments of a real admiral on the active list of the navy. A preamble to the resolution will recite Admiral Dewey's finding, giving Admiral Schley the credit for the victory of the battle of Santiago. Senator McComas will introduce the resolution in the senate, and probably Mr. Mudd a similar one in the house. If no expedient can be found an effort will be made to give Admiral Schley the rank of vice admiral.

M. A. Teague, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said tonight that the admiral would not seek a retrial of the case under any circumstances; nor, he added, would there be any court martial instituted.

GOV. GREGORY DEAD.

Chief Executive of Rhode Island After Two Months' Illness.

WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 16.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, died at his home here this afternoon of acute Bright's disease following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned to the state capital last Friday and his death was the indirect result of a cold.

Gov. Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half. Under the new constitution Lieut. Gov. Charles Dean Kimball of Providence becomes the acting governor for the remainder of the term.

William Gregory was an example of a self-made man. From a boon first he became mill superintendent and finally owner of two worsted mills. He was president of a national bank and a director of several of the foremost banking institutions in the state. He was born in Astoria, L. I., in August, 1850.

Remarkable Management.

The amounts realized from interest, rents, mortgages, profits and property investments of the Methodist Episcopal church during the past year were more than the fourth census year during which

COLD CAUSED SUFFERING, BUT AVERTED FLOOD

Biting Winds Following Storm Cost at Least Three Lives.

MANY MILLS WERE FORCED TO SHUT DOWN

6,000 Men Out of Work in Penn Avenue District, Many Elsewhere.

RAILROADS SUFFERED FROM ANNOYING DELAYS

Trains Were Late Everywhere and Landslides Were Frequent. Steamers' Narrow Escapes—Suffering in Allegheny.

Rivermen and old residents are still talking of the almost unprecedented character of yesterday's flood.

The damage from the flood is absolutely incalculable, as most of it falls on private families and workingmen who were thrown out of employment by suspension of mills.

Nevertheless, the loss of coalboats and barges with their contents will reach $200,000, fully 100 having been washed down the river, of which number comparatively few can be recovered so far out. Water pipes burst by being frozen all over the two cities, and caused great discomfort to the residents of houses so affected.

Cold Causes Deaths.

Three and probably four lives were lost by the extreme cold of yesterday, and several other persons were seriously injured by falls on slippery pavements or by being more or less frozen.

Miss Lizzie McDonnell, 25 East McKeesport girl, attempted to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding yesterday morning. On account of the extreme cold she had her head and face covered and neither heard nor saw an approaching train, which struck her, killing her instantly. P. J. Fleming, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Port Perry, while attempting to couple cars there yesterday morning, slipped on the ice and fell under the wheels. He died was instantly killed.

Henry Colgan, aged 35 years, of No. 6 South Portsmouth street, was crossing Carson street near the home yesterday morning, and slipped on the icy street. He fell directly in front of an approaching Birmingham car and sustained injuries which will result fatally.

Joseph Yohannes, a driver of McKeesport, is in a critical condition, having both hands, feet and face frozen. He was delivering bread at an early hour yesterday morning, and did not know of the danger until too late. He was found sitting on the seat of his wagon unconscious. If he recovers, which is extremely doubtful, he will lose both his feet and hands.

John Backham of Morris and Loomis streets, Allegheny, was born missing from his home since Saturday, and his wife and family fear that he was overwhelmed in the snowstorm of Saturday night and frozen to death. He started for Wilmerding, where he was employed, but no trace of him has been found, and it is believed by his fellow workmen that he lost his way in the storm.

Much Suffering Caused.

In addition to the serious accidents many people were subjected to extreme exposure, and much suffering was the result, a number of minor cases of frosted fingers, toes and ears were reported to the hospitals and physicians yesterday and last night in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Much suffering existed in the flooded districts of Allegheny, but before night private citizens and the department of charities had succeeded in allaying much of the distress. Coal and provisions were delivered by the charitable institutions and the department of charities delivered three loads of coal on Corry street to relieve those whose fuel supply was submerged.

James G. Wyman was the first man in the district yesterday morning with the necessities of life to relieve the suffering. He had read in The Gazette how the police department failed to notify many of the worthy poor of the approach of the flood, and with two big wagons delivered food and coal all morning. Groceries, meat in large quantities and other necessities were delivered by boat to the doors of the victims.

Coal was hauled in skiffs where the horses could not travel. Mr. Wyman, assisted by many of the more fortunate ones of the district, kept the work going until after nightfall. He distributed over 100 tons of bread during the forenoon, together with coffee, meat and milk. In noon the department of charities had delivered 100 bushels of coal in Corry street.

Exorbitant prices were charged for ferrymen to take residents to and from their houses. One young boy hailed a boatman yesterday morning, wanting to get to the store for milk. He had to pay 25 cents for the trip.

Heavy Loss on River.

The flood brought heavy loss to the shipping interests, and the chief sufferer is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. Fifty-six barges loaded with coal broke from their moorings at Duquesne early on Sunday morning. The loaded barges were worth about $1,800 each. A river captain, whose boat was above lock No. 1, counted the loaded flats as they swept by, and he says every one was filled with coal. Some of the flats struck the bridge piers below Duquesne. Others got by the piers, but most of them safely at quarter to the dam at lock No. 1.

The steamboat Kanawha had a thrilling experience on Sunday night. There was a wall of water eight feet high over the river, and it was impossible for the pilot to see such an object as an empty coal flat, especially if it was overturned. Just below East Liverpool there was a shock, then a long-continued bumping against the bottom of the boat. Men at the stern suddenly saw an empty flat-bottom upward, emerge from under the boat.

The captain thought it was time to land, and he tied up at East Liverpool, where he learned by telegraph that the river was full of derelict craft. Had the steamer continued upstream she would probably have been wrecked. The steamboat Keystone State joined the Kanawha at East Liverpool, a telegraph message having been sent there from Pittsburg ordering her to wait until daylight to start.

Until late yesterday afternoon no freight had been offered at the wharfboat of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company. Evidently shippers fearful that the turbulence of the water and the

HONORS FOR SCHLEY.

His Friends Will Try to Secure for Him the Grade of Vice Admiral or of Rear Admiral on Full Pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Tonight, at a dinner given by Gen. Felix Agnus, it was decided that a resolution will be prepared extending to Admiral Schley the thanks of congress for his services in the battle of Santiago and conferring upon him the rank, pay and emoluments of a real admiral on the active list of the navy. A preamble to the resolution will recite Admiral Dewey's finding, giving Admiral Schley the credit for the victory of the battle of Santiago. Senator McComas will introduce the resolution in the senate, and probably Mr. Mudd a similar one in the house. If no expedient can be found an effort will be made to give Admiral Schley the rank of vice admiral.

M. A. Teague, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said tonight that the admiral would not seek a retrial of the case under any circumstances; nor, he added, would there be any court martial instituted.

GOV. GREGORY DEAD.

Chief Executive of Rhode Island After Two Months' Illness.

WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 16.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, died at his home here this afternoon of acute Bright's disease following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned to the state capital last Friday and his death was the indirect result of a cold.

Gov. Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half. Under the new constitution Lieut. Gov. Charles Dean Kimball of Providence becomes the acting governor for the remainder of the term.

William Gregory was an example of a self-made man. From a boon first he became mill superintendent and finally owner of two worsted mills. He was president of a national bank and a director of several of the foremost banking institutions in the state. He was born in Astoria, L. I., in August, 1850.

Remarkable Management.

The amounts realized from interest, rents, mortgages, profits and property investments of the Methodist Episcopal church during the past year were more than the fourth census year during which

MARCONI EXPLAINS HIS EXPERIMENTS.

The Pre-Arranged Signals Received With Distinctness Across Nearly 2,000 Miles of Ocean—Inventor Expects Wireless Telegraphy to Be a Commercial Success.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

I HAVE to confirm the dispatch of your correspondent regarding the receipt by me here of signals direct from Cornwall. The exact particulars are as follows:

Before leaving England I arranged for our long-distance station near the Lizard to signal me the letter S repeatedly for three hours when I had advised them that I was ready to receive the same. I cabled on Monday that all was in readiness and asked the signal to be sent at short intervals between 3 and 6 o'clock, Greenwich time, and to be continued each day until ordered to stop. This time would correspond approximately with 11:30 to 2:30 here.

I received on Thursday indications of the signals at 12:30 p. m., and with certainty and unmistakable clearness at 1:10, quite a succession of "S's" being received with distinctness. A further number were received at 2:20, the latter not so good. Signals were received Friday at 1:28 p. m., but not so distinct as on Thursday. I am of the opinion that the reasons why I did not obtain continuous results were: First, the fluctuations in the height of the kite which suspended the aerial wire, and second, the extreme delicacy of my receiving instruments, which were very sensitive and had to be adjusted repeatedly during the course of the experiments.

When an experiment station is installed here I will not be dependent upon fluctuations of wind, and I am confident of making the signals strong and reliable—that is, not requiring such delicate and sensitive receiving instruments, by employing much greater power at the sending station.

I must go immediately to England to make arrangements for employing more power at the sending station, and I trust in a very short time to establish communication between the two continents in a thoroughly reliable and commercial manner.

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creeks in it would prevent steamboats from leaving.

On account of the rapid rise in the Allegheny river more than 6,000 steelworkers are made idle. The water got into the mills and many of them closed down. Among these are the United States Steel Company's plant, Thirty-third street; Carbon Steel Company's plant, Thirty-second street; Rafferty-Brown puddling works, Tenth street; American Steel and Wire Company's plant, Twenty-seventh street, Diamond Steel plant and Zug's iron works, Thirteenth street.

At the low-lying warehouses and mercantile establishments engines were put to work pumping the water out of the cellars as soon as the flood began to recede. Between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third street scores of cellars were filled with water, and a good deal of damage was done to goods. At Ellisdale, near Edgelo, George E. McCormack had to move out of his home, for the water from Chartiers creek washed the foundations away and the house toppled over. In Sharpsburg and Etna families took refuge with friends, the high water having driven them out of their homes.

The high water caused a partial suspension of work at the National tube works, the W. Dewees Wood plant, the Demmler tin plate mill at McKeesport, the Singer-Nimick plant of the Crucible mill and three melting shops, throwing out of work nearly 200 men. The No. 9 cotton tie mill of the Painter mills, the Lockhart mills and the Anderson-Dupuy steel plants shut down, throwing 1,000 men idle; the Diamond ice plant in Braddock had to stop; in Sharpsburg much damage was done to the iron and steel plants, and the mills will not be able to resume for several days. In the meantime 1,200 men are taking an enforced rest; at the Crescent steel works, Fiftieth street, 200 men are idle.

Loss Up the River.

Three fleets of lumber rafts, valued at several thousand dollars, broke loose from the wharf of the McKeesport Saw Mill Company. Five of seven men who tried to save the rafts were carried away. They were rescued with difficulty. One of the men was unconscious when taken off the raft.

Seventy boats of various kinds went over the No. 2 dam at Port Perry during the flood. Of that number 65 were coal barges, the majority of which were loaded with coal, three pump boats, one shanty boat and one small excursion barge. The value of the coal barges without their contents is estimated at $25,000, and the amount of coal in the barges at 25,000 bushels.

The Ninth street and Rankin plants of the American Steel and Wire Company suffered but little, as both plants are closed down for the regular holiday repairs, and while the water flooded some portions of the buildings no great damage was done.

Hard Times for the Railroads.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by all the Pittsburgh railroads to offset the effects of the storm and flood of the past few days, and with few exceptions the extra efforts have been successful. Comparatively few telegraph wires have gone down in this section, and the operation of trains was not delayed from this cause.

There were a few landslides of small importance on the Allegheny Valley, but all were cleared away yesterday. The trains from the west suffered more than others, all coming in about an hour late.

The flood on the local roads has not yet stopped trains. On the low point on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie near the station in this city the water reached a height of 15 inches over the tracks, but three inches more than that are necessary to touch even the lowest fireboxes. Last April the road ran its trains through 27 inches of water at that point. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western in Allegheny are, of course, submerged in part, and the water reached the floor of the baggage-room. All the cars on the tracks were moved out of danger. Trains from the east ran somewhat late yesterday on both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio.

Dams and Locks Slightly Damaged.

Maj. Charles F. Powell, of the corps of United States engineers in charge of the rivers and harbor, stated yesterday that the flood of Sunday had done no serious damage to the locks and dams being built on the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, as the rise had been expected and preparations were made for it. The work of construction and repair will be delayed somewhat, however, as the various coffer dams have been flooded and will have to be pumped out. Reports received by Maj. Powell from the lockkeeper at lock No. 2, at Port Perry, were to the effect that no injury had been done to the dam at that point by the derelict coal flats and barges, but until the waters recede it will not be known whether or not the channel has been blocked by any of the wrecks.

SNOW AND COLDER.

Weather Predictions Say Snow Today Will Be Followed by Drop in Temperature.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

12 m.	9	11 a. m.	7
1 a. m.	9	12 noon	8
2 a. m.	8	1 p. m.	8
3 a. m.	7	2 p. m.	10
4 a. m.	6	3 p. m.	9
5 a. m.	5	4 p. m.	9
6 a. m.	5	5 p. m.	10
7 a. m.	5	6 p. m.	11
8 a. m.	5	7 p. m.	13
9 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	14
10 a. m.	6		

Moderating temperature, with light snowfall is the weather scheduled for today, to be followed by colder and clearing weather for tonight and tomorrow morning. "There is nothing to indicate that a second cold wave is in sight," was the opinion of the local observer last night. He said, though, that there was no prospect of a break soon in the present cold snap.

Four degrees above zero was the minimum temperature yesterday. The mercury touched this point at 9 a. m. The maximum was 14 above, which was the marking at the last observation at 8 o'clock last night.

Throughout the entire west and northwest there was a high pressure and continued cold weather yesterday, with the thermometer somewhat lower than the day before. This weather is expected to be felt in this section tonight and tomorrow, following the snow and moderating temperature, which prevailed yesterday in the central states. The snowstorm yesterday covered Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Eastern Iowa. In those states the temperature moderated from 10 to 12 degrees.

The coldest place in the country yesterday was at Bismarck, N. D., where the thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero. In the Colorado districts the temperature ranged from 16 to 28 above zero.

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JUDICIAL CONTEST STIRS OLD CAMBRIA

THE BARKER-O'CONNOR FIGHT OPENS TODAY.

Citizens Are Anxious to Get Into the Court Room—The Police Will Also Be Present, as Trouble Is Expected—Principals Are Reticent.

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 16.—The county seat of old Cambria is astir tonight over the judicial election contest, which begins tomorrow afternoon between Judge A. V. Barker and Judge-elect Francis J. O'Connor in the court house. The coming fray has stirred the county to the depths. Judge Barker's lawyers will present a petition to court alleging serious charges against Judge-elect O'Connor. The court will then fix a day for the defendant to make his answer. The date will be set early in January. Judge-elect O'Connor and his Democratic followers are sanguine they will be able to refute the charges. Judge Barker and the Republican leaders of the county are positive they will sustain their allegations. The contest will be a long and stubborn one.

When Judge Barker presented his petition to Gov. Stone the latter named the members of the contest board. They are Judge Harry White of Indiana county, Judge Martin Bell of Blair and Judge John M. Bailey of Huntingdon. These judges will arrive here in the morning. Judge Barker will be represented by Attorneys H. W. Storey of Johnstown, J. M. Reynolds of Bedford, R. T. Murphy of Johnstown, and the Hon. Alvin Evans and J. W. Leach of this city. Thomas H. Greery of Altoon will represent Mr. O'Connor, assisted by several local attorneys.

Judge Barker has been on the bench for 11 years and has been the Republican leader of Cambria county. He was elected to the bench by a majority of over 2,800. At the last judicial election, on the face of the returns, he was defeated by the Democratic candidate, F. J. O'Connor, by a narrow majority of 71 votes. The election contest was one of the bitterest in the history of the county. Both candidates campaigned the county vigorously.

When the result was announced Judge Barker and his lieutenants made charges against the methods of the Democratic victor. It was averred by them that illegal voting was done by persons not naturalized, by those who had not paid taxes and by non-residents. It is also charged that money was used. Another charge was made that the entire poll of East Carroll township was illegal, the allegation being that the polls were unlawfully located in Carrolltown borough. These allegations were denied by the Democrats.

Since the petition was presented on December 4 the followers of O'Connor have been gathering information to rebut these allegations.

Your correspondent called on Judge Barker at his office tonight, where he was in conference with his attorneys. He declined to talk for publication, stating that it would be imprudent to do so at this time.

Judge-elect O'Connor was seen at the Mountain house. "I will be in the court house with my attorneys to hear the allegations of Judge Barker," he said. "When the board sets the day for the hearing we will prove conclusively that my election was legal and I will show that I am entitled to the position on the judicial bench of Cambria county."

The contest is the gossip of the hour. Everybody on the streets and in the hotel corridors is talking about it. It is expected that the court room will be filled when the board meets and the members of both factions will be there. Members of the police force will be present to prevent any outbreak. Trouble is expected.

MARRIAGE LOSING FAVOR.

Men in Sweden Rate to Think of the Expense of a Wife and Family.

Marriage is going out of favor in Sweden. So the Rev. Dr. Peter P. Waldenstrom, a distinguished Scandinavian educator, declared in a lecture last night at the Butler street Methodist Episcopal church. A large audience of Swedish-Americans heard the discourse on "Sweden As It Was and As It Is Today." Dr. Waldenstrom said that there are 50 more women than men in each 1,000 of the country's 5,000,000 population. Notwithstanding this, the birth rate shows that more boys than girls are born. It is the mortality among the men that changes the ratio. Drunkenness, dissipation and work on the seas, in the mines and at the iron furnaces have swelled the death rate among males, he says.

Dr. Waldenstrom says that it is parsimony among the men that is largely responsible for the falling off in the number of marriages. They hate the expense a wife and family will entail. Furthermore, so many women are entering lines of business formerly occupied by men alone that thousands of men find themselves in enforced idleness.

CHURCH FIGHT FINALLY ENDED

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD SUSTAINS REV. DR. FRAZIER.

Decision Reached After a Long and Sharp Argument—Majority of Members of Youngstown Tabernacle Ask the Retention of Old Pastor.

One of the most obstinate church fights in the history of the United Presbyterian church, a fight which has been raging with bitterness for years in the Tabernacle church of Youngstown, O., between the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Frazier, and his friends and an opposing faction, received its quietus yesterday in a meeting of the First Synod of the West, sitting in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Moderator McKay read the call for the special meeting and the synod approved the call. It was for the purpose of hearing the report of the special commission appointed by synod to try the case of the session of the Tabernacle church of Youngstown, O., against D. C. Nevin on charges of insubordination and embezzlement, and to take action in regard to a petition filed by certain members of the Youngstown church to have the pastoral relations dissolved between Dr. Frazier and the congregation.

The commission found D. C. Nevin "not guilty" of both charges. The vote stood 6 to 1 for acquitting him of insubordination and unanimously for clearing him of the charge of embezzlement. After a few technical objections raised by Dr. Frazier and some of his adherents, the findings of the commission were unanimously approved by synod.

Moderator McKay then announced the reading of the petitions of certain members of the Tabernacle church praying that the pastoral relations of the Rev. Dr. S. R. Frazier with that church be dissolved. There were three petitions, all of which had been first presented to the presbytery of Cleveland, and had been referred by that body to the synod for consideration. A written letter from the presbytery of Cleveland, formally turning over to the synod these documents, had been mislaid, and this oversight threatened to block proceedings. Stated Clerk H. H. Huston of the Cleveland was present and came to the rescue by writing the necessary letter.

The first petition, signed by 152 members of the Tabernacle church, asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved, on the ground that Dr. Frazier had become so distasteful to many of the members of his congregation that he had lost his influence with them. The second paper was like unto the first.

The third paper was a protest against the manner of the election of new elders which took place December 11, at a congregational meeting.

When the papers were received and filed with the clerk James Kennedy, in behalf of the majority members of the Tabernacle church, presented memorials and a journal of the proceedings of the congregational meeting held on December 11, which gave Dr. Frazier such a hearty endorsement, and elected four new elders to the session.

Wanted Pastor Retained.

Mr. Kennedy also presented a petition, signed by some 200 members of the church, asking that the pastor be retained. When the papers were all read the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan of Allegheny moved that the whole matter be referred for action to a committee, of which Rev. Dr. James W. Witherspoon should be chairman. After more than an hour's deliberation the committee returned and Dr. Witherspoon made known its recommendations. It resolved, first, that the pastoral relations be not dissolved; second, that the minority be admonished to do everything to bring about harmony, but that if this could not be done, to separate and form a new congregation in Youngstown; third, that owing to the untimeliness of the meeting at which the new elders were elected, the election be set aside, and that synod appoint representatives from outside churches, to take the places of the elders thus displaced until the condition of the church should warrant a new election.

After several hours' deliberation the committee's first resolution was adopted, which resulted in retaining Dr. Frazier as pastor, and resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Wallis, as substitutes for the second and third resolutions of the committee, were adopted. These admonished all parties concerned, to follow the things whereby one may edify the other. They provided as did the committee's resolutions, for appointing provisional elders and setting aside those elected December 11. These were appointed by the moderator: W. C. Chamberlain of East Palestine, O., and S. M. White and W. H. Fulton, of Cleveland, O.

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The Floods Cause Devastation Along Eastern Pennsylvania Rivers.

FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Several Houses Carried Away and Occupants Left Without Shelter From the Cold—Two May Die From Exposure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOWANDA, PA., Dec. 16.—Three lives were lost in the flood in Bradford county. Nearly every one of the smaller highway bridges is gone and immense damage has been done on the roads. The Susquehanna reached a mark of 21 feet above the low water.

Monroetown borough and Greenwood, on Towanda creek, were the principal points of damage, three lives being lost and two other persons being so badly frozen that death is almost certain. Mrs. Hallie Fessenden, aged 45 years, of Monroeton, was one of a party of a dozen families that were forced to flee from the flood. Her brother carried her to the railroad embankment and was nearing safety when they were washed away and the woman was drowned.

At Greenwood a small house occupied by William S. Reynolds and wife, both over 60 years of age, and their 16-year-old grandson, was tipped over and floated down stream. Reynolds was drowned, but the boy finally got his grandmother into a tree and they tied themselves fast with pieces of clothing. From midnight until 7 next morning they were exposed to the extremely cold weather. Both were frozen and it is expected the woman will die.

Charles Merritt, 18 years old, became confused in the darkness and was swept onto a small island, and to prevent being swept away tied himself to a small tree. Next morning his dead body was found, he having been frozen to death.

Many Homes Flooded.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 16.—The high water in the Susquehanna river is slowly receding. All the lowlands, however, are still flooded and the people living at Westmoor and the southern suburbs are unable to leave their houses without the aid of boats.

At Brookside the sudden rising of a creek, which was fed by the backwater from the river, compelled the residents to desert their homes. The bursting of a dam at Parsons, where water was stored for the mines in the vicinity, did much damage. The water made its way into several collieries and damaged the workings so that it was impossible to work today.

Traffic on the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley railroad is still at a standstill. The Lehigh Valley is running a few passenger trains between local points, but no through trains have passed over the road since midnight Saturday night. The Pennsylvania railroad is carrying passengers to New York and Philadelphia via Harrisburg.

Much Damage to Mines.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 16.—The mines are feeling the effects of the recent storm more now than at any time since the rain, owing to the water having soaked through the ground to the tunnels and gangways. Some of the shafts contain 20 to 70 feet of water. Colliery officials estimate that the operations between here and Centralia sustained $200,000 damages. A majority of the collieries will, however, be in operation in a few days.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 16.—Silk mills, electric light plants, water works and a dozen other industries are so badly damaged that it will require another day or two to get them in condition for resumption of operations. The town is again in darkness tonight.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 16.—The Susquehanna, after having attained an unprecedented height for this time of the year, began to fall. The fall in the water, however, was barely perceptible, and great anxiety is felt tonight from fear of the probable effect when the flood from up the river strikes this section. The Union Iron mill at Columbia, employing 200 men, was forced to shut down. One hundred thousand feet of timber was carried away from Billmeyer & Small's yard at Wrightsville. The coffer dam at the big power plant being erected at York Haven was washed away and other serious damage done at this place.

Factories Under Water.

EASTON, PA., Dec. 16.—Both the Lehigh and Delaware rivers are receding at a pretty rapid rate and danger of further washouts will probably be passed by morning. The weather is exceedingly cold and ice is forming in the city streets which are flooded. The industrial plants that were submerged are still under water and there was a complete suspension of work today.

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 16.—Traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad between this city and New York and Philadelphia via Penn Haven junction and Mauch Chunk will not be resumed until the latter part of the week. The Lehigh Valley got its first train in here tonight from New York via Lizard creek.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 16.—Communication with the outside world is being gradually opened up. At 1:40 p. m. a train started for Philadelphia and New York via Sunbury and Harrisburg, carrying some of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention. The others left tonight. The Lackawanna got its road clear from Binghamton to New York at daybreak.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 16.—Many industrial establishments in South Harrisburg have been forced to close down on account of the freshet, the water in that locality being higher than at any time since the great flood of 1889.

Superior Court Adjourns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The superior court today finished its term in this city and adjourned to meet in Scranton on January 13.

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White and gray wool, $1.50, $2.25 to $3.50.
Cotton, 50c, $1.50, $2.

COMBINATION SUITS—
Of cotton, 50c to $3 each.
Of merino, $1 to $4.75 each.
Of wool, $2.75 to $6 each.
Of silk and silk mixed—very low prices.

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Of cotton, 50c to $1.25 each.
Of merino, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Of silk, $2.50, $3.25 to $9.50.
Hand knit Shetland wool Spencers—white, gray, black—$3.50 each.

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Of merino, 75c to $2.50.
Of wool, $1.35 to $3.
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RAILROADS ARE BLOCKADED BY GREAT TONNAGE

Chamber of Commerce Finds Great Increase in Freight Traffic.

ROADS WERE NOT READY

Recorder Brown Recommends New Fire Plugs and Lines as a Remedy for Fire Insurance Trouble—Structural Workers Ask to Arbitrate.

Important matters were acted upon at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. An exhaustive report from the committee on transportation, with special reference to the car shortage and freight blockade, was read, also a letter from Recorder J. O. Brown discussing the matter of better fire protection.

Previous to reading the transportation committee's paper Secretary Anderson said the committee had worked faithfully in getting the data which had only been prepared after both sides of the question had been thoroughly inquired into. The report begins as follows:

The blockade in transportation during the past few months has been of a character unequaled in the history of railway transportation and naturally caused serious disturbance among the industrial and commercial interests of the community. Probably at best not over 75 per cent of freight coming into and going out of the Pittsburgh district could be moved without delay, even by calling into use all the motive power and rolling stock of railways.

Both Sides Consulted.

The paper then tells how the data required was secured. The committee communicated with business and railroad men concerning the actual state of affairs and asking remedies for whatever difficulties existed. From shippers and consignees the remedies offered were various, but generally intelligent. In the majority of cases they declared in effect:

That railway companies required more locomotives, a large increase in freight cars, and greatly enlarged terminal facilities.

From the railroad representatives the expressions were frank and clear. As an introductory to this portion of the report the committee says:

At this point it is proper to call your attention to the fact that half a dozen years ago the chamber of commerce reports showed such a vast and increasing proportion of tonnage in the Pittsburgh district as to call in question their accuracy as well as direct the attention of the whole world to its extent.

Beginning with a movement of freight aggregating 40,000,000 tons for this district (excluding oil freight in transit) six years ago, the report of 1900 showed an aggregate of over 80,000,000 tons, or to be more accurate, 2,250,315 cars, containing 57,005,405 tons, were received and loaded, while the harbor tonnage of Pittsburgh was 2,816,166, aggregating a total of 60,568,681 tons.

Great Tonnage This Year.

For the year 1901, about to close, the car service shows an increase of 10 per cent in numbers, and, considering the enlarged capacity, a conservative estimate of increase in burden would amount to 12½ per cent over that of 1900.

Estimating the river and harbor tonnage at 9,000,000 and 2,500,000 cars at 64,120,000 tons you have a grand total in tons of 73,-128,000 tons for the Pittsburgh district.

While the railroads handled the ascertained traffic last year under great difficulties, it was understood that the maximum had been reached. Instead of this, however, an additional production of 7,25,000 tons demanding transportation made it impossible to move the freight promptly with the equipments in cars and motive power available. Not only was this the condition during the height of the trade and congestion of freight, impatient of movement, but it will be remembered that the chamber of commerce sent a committee to Philadelphia some few years ago to urge the elevation of tracks for public safety and convenience, and construction of a commodious and adequate passenger station worthy of the city and commensurate with the increased tide of passenger travel.

Big Rush of Freight.

Both these requests were acceded to, and as soon as plans and specifications could be prepared, the work was undertaken and had nearly reached the point of completion when the rush of freight was precipitated, and at the critical moment when the old yards were being dismantled preparatory to raising the west system of tracks for overhead transportation. An entire stoppage of freight movement for a few days brought to a head the gradual approach of a congested condition of railway traffic.

These were serious obstacles were present, enough to discourage most people, but, as if to put human endurance to a final test, a strike of switchmen was ordered and the climax reached in freight congestion and distress of railway officials and shippers in common.

It is also an acknowledged and incontrovertible fact admitted by all, viz: That consignees were unable to do their entire duty, that with every team engaged and employed the cars were not freed of their loading for a week, instead of two days (which they are allowed by the rules of the railroad companies).

Should Have Been Ready.

The report goes on to say that the transportation companies should have made provision for an expected increase of freight. In this connection, however, the Pennsylvania system asserts that early last summer orders were placed for 20,000 new freight cars and a corresponding increase in motive power, but delivery of these orders was delayed on account of the strike of the steel workers. However, everything is now being done to remedy the difficulty. In conclusion the report says:

Measuring the increase by the average of past years the traffic in the coming eight or ten years will reach the colossal volume of 1,000,000 tons, and what is to be looked for in provision for its prompt movement?

Our rivers at this time afford harbor and carriage for about 10,000,000 tons and the improvements under construction will be completed in the next two years, thus creating a chain of navigable pools in the upper Ohio river which will add to its present capacity 50 per cent, thence to the world's markets, a vast proportion of our industrial products that could not otherwise be carried to favorable markets.

The Wabash railroad system will soon extend its lines into our borders and furnish a strong auxiliary to existing lines in moving freight. These will be important factors in the sum of providing for a burden of traffic unequalled and enable Pittsburgh to maintain its vantage ground of being the center of the world's producing forces.

Iron Workers Ask a Hearing.

Previous to the meeting a committee of laboring men, among them Simon Burns of the Federation of Labor and Secretary R. P. Boyle of the Structural Iron Workers' association, called on the directors and requested that they assist in effecting a settlement of the existing strike among the structural iron workers at the Union station. The committee could not furnish the directors with any definite plans that would result in such a settlement.

After some discussion it was decided that the chamber could not properly interfere in the matter, but George H. Anderson was instructed to communicate with both parties, and if they are willing the matter will be referred to the arbitration committee for action.

HOW TO JUDGE A BANKING INSTITUTION.

Always Look at its Capital and Surplus Fund.

The banking institution that does a very large business on a very small capital is not a safe depository for your savings. Capital and surplus are the backbone of a bank—see that they are large enough to protect you from loss. The Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, has a capital and surplus of nearly $700,000 00, and its local assets exceed $3,000,000 00, making it an absolutely safe place for your savings. Every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent. 121Fxv

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Heavy Gloves for Men.

Every kind of heavy working gloves, both lined and unlined, as well as the heavy mittens in sheepskin, horsehide and buckskin, both short and long wrist, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

NEW COMPANY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

MARYLAND SHEET AND STEEL CO. WILL START ITS PLANT.

Men From Pittsburgh District Will Be Employed—The Mills, Situated at Cumberland, Make a Gauge of Sheets Which Is in Great Demand.

The new Maryland Sheet and Steel Company, which is about to start operations at Cumberland, Md., is drawing a large contingent of its expert and skilled men from Pittsburgh. The company, in which a Pittsburgh syndicate headed by A. F. Baumgarten is largely interested, plans to begin operations about the first of the year with 300 men. Daniel Williams, an experienced mill man of the Pittsburgh district, has contracted to become foreman of the open hearth department, and will take a complement of skilled Pittsburgh mill men with him. Mr. Williams has been engaged with a number of Pittsburgh steel interests for years, and was lately with the Aliquippa plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America.

The new company will start operations at Cumberland with orders ahead for several months. Its product in sheets will run from the No. 10 to the No. 18 gauges, which are too light for most of the plate mills and heavier than the bulk of the product of the American Sheet Steel Company. This feature has led to a flood of orders meeting the new company at its start.

Fifty men are now engaged in the works improving them for the start of operations. As has been printed in The Gazette before, the company's mills are a portion of what was formerly the Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate Company, the tin plate department having been taken over by the American Tin Plate Company and the rest of the millsoby the Crucible Steel Company of America, which subsequently sold the plant to the new company. These mills, owned by the Crucible Steel Company, have been idle for a year and a half, and their starting will be a pronounced boom for the section of Cumberland in which they are located, many of the old men resuming their places after being engaged in other work during the period of idleness. Most of the product of the new company will be sheets, plates and forgings. Light rails will also be produced.

H. H. Dickey, president of the new company, was formerly president of the old Cumberland company. He is now a director in the Crucible Steel Company of America. H. E. Weber, the secretary and treasurer of the company, is president of the Third National bank of Cumberland. A. F. Baumgarten of Pittsburgh, the vice president, is well known as an iron and steel broker here, and some time ago reorganized the Potomac Steel Company, formerly the old Baltimore & Ohio railroad rolling mills, in which he sold his interest to take up the organization of the new Cumberland company.

NAVAL ARCH SPOILED BY SCHLEY CONTROVERSY.

Project for Which $500,000 Has Been Subscribed Practically Abandoned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Park Benjamin, president of the naval arch commission, which has charge of the proposed naval arch and water gate at the Battery in this city, announced today that the project has been temporarily given up. The arch and gate was to have cost $1,300,000, and $500,000 had been pledged. After conferring with Col. R. M. Thompson, treasurer of the finance committee, Mr. Benjamin said in part:

"When the unfortunate Schley controversy became acute the difficulty of getting the people interested in the arch rapidly increased. We began to be constantly told that the time was unfavorable, that the navy was under a cloud and nothing that we could say seemed to help matters. Since the Schley testimony was closed the unwillingness to take any part in the enterprise became even more marked, and we found ourselves called to explain the alleged shortcomings of the navy much more often than we were permitted to explain the advantages of the arch. With the decision of the Schley court failing to settle that controversy we felt that it would be for the present at least useless to continue our efforts. Therefore we simply suspended operations until the normal opinion which the public has always held concerning the navy is resumed."

TWO DEMOCRATS ARE WILLING TO BE NAMED.

J. B. Larkin and G. H. Stengel Declare Their Disinterestedness in Independent Movement.

Two Democrats are willing to accept the controllership nomination from the town meeting Friday. They are John B. Larkin and George H. Stengel. If either is chosen the other will turn in for the winner. Mr. Larkin says that he will neither work for the nomination nor attend the town meeting. Neither will be present at the Democratic city committee meeting the following day.

Mr. Stengel says that his friends have asked permission to present his name to the town meeting. "I have given them the privilege," he said, "as this is to be a general meeting of citizens with no restriction. Should I learn that the presentation of my name would cause friction, I would withdraw my promise. I want to see the independent movement win, and I am satisfied that it will. If I am not the choice of the meeting, I will cheerfully support the nominee."

The call for the town meeting is being liberally signed. There will be a meeting today of those having the meeting in charge. It is probable that the signers will be made public.

Andrew Fulton came back to the city yesterday after an absence of several days. He says that he will consult his attorney, W. B. Rodgers, about the method of proceeding against Senator Flinn in the matter of the "protected vice" discussion. He says that he has no intention of quitting and intends to make the senator show his hand.

CONCERT WELL ATTENDED.

Art Society Reception Presents New Singers in a Refined and Well Selected Program.

The Art society reception at Carnegie Music hall last night, brought two new singers to Pittsburgh, Mr. Tew, who has been identified for several years with music in London, and Mrs. Julia Wyman, one of the many American singers who has preferred to make Paris her residence. Mrs. Wyman had established for herself an enviable vocal record before going abroad, eight years ago. Therefore her concert work this year is scarcely to be called a new venture. She had, however, made no appearance in Pittsburgh previous to last night. A delightful program, ranging from grave to gay and rather classical in order, had been prepared, and a typical art society audience was present.

Mr. Tew is a baritone of no mean merit and Mrs. Wyman has a rich contralto voice especially adapted for concert work. The song receptions of the Art society are generally the most enjoyed and the best attended, especially where new singers are presented and so interesting a program arranged.

Filed Mortgage for $1,500,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The Columbus, Buckeye Lake & Newark Electric Railway Company today filed a mortgage to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, as trustees, covering all the property in the county, to protect an issue of $1,500,000 5 per cent bonds. The bonds are to run 20 years.

NO END TO THE GRIST OF THE SCHLEY MILL

At the Request of Admiral, Secretary Long Keeps the Case Open.

POSSIBLE SUIT FOR LIBEL

Effort May Be Made to Have Inserted in Court Record a Statement by the Victor of Santiago. Trouble in Congress.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Developments which occurred today show that the Schley-Sampson controversy is interminable. Rear Admiral Schley has officially asked permission to file a statement of objections to the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated his conduct during the war with Spain. Rear Admiral William T. Sampson will file a protest against the individual opinion rendered by Admiral George Dewey, president of the court, that Rear Admiral Schley was in absolute command of the American squadron during the battle with Cervera's fleet and is entitled to the credit for the victory.

Secretary Long desires the controversy ended. Rear Admiral Schley wishes it closed. Rear Admiral Sampson is in no condition to continue it. Yet, in spite of this unanimous decision on the part of the three men most concerned it seems impossible to obtain any such result.

Despite the wish of Rear Admiral Schley to end the controversy, a conference held in his apartments this afternoon, with Gen. Felix Angus, his friend, Isidore Rayner and M. A. Teague, his counsel, and Representative Schirm of Maryland, caused him to draw up a letter addressed to the secretary of the navy, which was subsequently delivered by Mr. Teague. This letter read:

Admiral Schley's Request.

Sir—I have the honor to most respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto, and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken on such objections.

Very respectfully,

W. S. SCHLEY,

Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

Besides preparing the letter to Secretary Long, it was determined at the conference held by Rear Admiral Schley, his friends and counsel, that an investigation by congress should not be sought. Congress will be asked, however, to take the exceptions noted by Admiral Dewey to the findings of the court and embody them in a resolution which shall declare that the opinion advanced by the admiral of the navy is the opinion of congress.

Discussion occurred as to whether a civil or criminal libel suit should be instituted against Edgar S. Maclay, author of the History of the American Navy, who so violently assailed Rear Admiral Schley. Civil or criminal action would entail great expense upon Rear Admiral Schley. But little could be gained by such a course, and the rear admiral will probably decide, in view of the revision of the book, not to institute legal proceedings against his defamer. There still remains passages in the work, according to Mr. Teague, which render Maclay liable in a court of justice.

Differs on Question of Fact.

If Rear Admiral Schley should desire another court of inquiry, Secretary Long is quoted today as saying the request would be granted; but the rear admiral does not wish another investigation. There is authority for the statement that he believes all the evidence attainable has been brought out. He does not, however, believe that the statement of facts submitted by the court is correct. He will differ with the majority of the court with regard to the voyage from Key West to Cienfuegos, from Cienfuegos to Santiago, the blockade at Cienfuegos, and the impropriety of the Brooklyn's loop; and with the full court as to its findings that it disobeyed orders, that he was not justified in making the retrograde movement, that he treated the retrograde movement unjustly, and Lieut. Commander Hodgson unjustly, and that he made misleading reports as to the coal account of the flying squadron.

Rear Admiral Sampson is expected to file a statement showing that under the rulings of Admiral Dewey the testimony regarding the part Sampson played in the battle of Santiago was excluded, and he will claim that it was unfair to him for the admiral to express an opinion relative to the officer who was in command of the squadron until he had heard evidence on both sides. A request for a court of inquiry by Rear Admiral Sampson will be denied by Secretary Long.

First Action in Congress.

An echo of the verdict was heard in the senate today when Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to Schley and to the officers and men under his command in the battle of July 3, 1898, off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. The resolution was referred without comment to the committee on naval affairs.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is here today with Mrs. Miles visiting his wife's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg, said, when asked for his views on the Schley court of inquiry finding:

"Of course, Admiral Dewey knew exactly what he was about in deciding as he did. He understood fully the perplexities, the racking responsibilities, the constant strain of Admiral Schley's position during that campaign and battle. Knowing all this, appreciating all this, he gives us his word that he finds Schley without sign or shadow of cause for the stain of reproach as to any particular charge, and that he is entitled to all the honor due the commanding officer in such a great and glorious victory. Admiral Dewey's opinion and belief are those, I believe, of 99 out of every 100 Americans. What more could Admiral Schley have done? He sunk the entire fleet of the enemy, not one vessel escaped.

"As to that loop, whoever is responsible for it was clearly trying to do the right thing in the flash of a moment, not after hours, days or months of study and analysis of a similar situation. No one on the Brooklyn knew what the next change in the enemy's course would be, whether north, south, east or west."

SITE OF FOUNDER IS NOW OPPOSED

ADMINISTRATION TRYING TO FORCE NEW LOCATION FOR SCHOOL.

Trustees of the Proposed Polytechnic Institute Indignant—Say It Is Bad Taste to Further Urge Schenley Estate.

Trustees of the Carnegie Institute do not approve of the scheme to run counter to the wishes of Andrew Carnegie in selecting a site for the proposed polytechnic school. A controversy among the trustees has been started by the announcement that William McConway, a member of the board of trustees, and also a member of the plan and scope committee of the new school, intends to revive his project to get a larger site for the polytechnic institution than the one picked out by Mr. Carnegie.

John R. Jackson, a member of the committee appointed by the Carnegie trustees to confer with the city authorities in regard to a site, said last night that it would be bad taste to advocate any scheme that did not meet with the wishes of Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Jackson's view is indorsed by a number of other trustees who do not approve of the plan suggested by Mr. McConway.

R. H. Douglas, another member of the board of trustees, said yesterday: "Mr. Carnegie has declared his preference for the site on Forbes street in such unmistakable terms that it would be in exceedingly bad taste for any other site to be even considered or discussed."

It is alleged that the object of the commission created by Recorder J. O. Brown is to carry into effect Mr. McConway's pet scheme to abandon the Forbes street site and purchase the Schenley farm land, north of the Schenley hotel, as a site for the polytechnic school. Mr. McConway stated in an interview published yesterday in an administration paper that the matter would be taken up by the commission appointed by the recorder.

Distasteful to Carnegie.

A prominent member of the board of Carnegie trustees, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "It is Mr. McConway's pet hobby to take the addition to the Carnegie institute over to the Schenley farm, north of the Schenley hotel and fronting on Center avenue. He advocated this scheme a year ago at a dinner given by Mr. Carnegie to the board of trustees at the Hotel Schenley.

"The idea was so distasteful to Mr. Carnegie that there was a very strained feeling between Mr. Carnegie and Mr. McConway before the banquet was over. Mr. Carnegie, without stating so openly, let it be understood by the other members of the board that he was in favor of keeping the polytechnic school and the present institute building on Forbes street.

"At a meeting of the board of trustees last month, in the Carnegie building, at which there was present a full attendance, Mr. Carnegie conveyed to the trustees in unmistakable terms his predilication for the site at the corner of Forbes and Bouquet, as under the proposed plan of condemnation by the city. Mr. McConway's scheme was advocated at that meeting by another member.

All Under One Roof.

"In reply to the suggestion that the polytechnic school should be erected on a large tract of ground, Mr. Carnegie stated that he was diametrically opposed to the idea; that he was opposed to a cluster of buildings, and that his idea was to have all the buildings close together and connected, so that no matter how the school might grow all the buildings and departments would be embraced under one roof."

"While Recorder J. O. Brown, in seeking to make political capital out of this thing, might be excused for aiding a scheme in opposition to Mr. Carnegie's wishes, it cannot be understood why members of the commission appointed by the recorder, who are also members of the board of trustees, would be guilty of the bad taste of advocating anything that was directly opposite to Mr. Carnegie's wishes in the matter."

Attention was called to the fact that five members of the commission appointed by the recorder are also trustees of the Institute. They are William McConway, Robert Pitcairn, Councilmen Magee, Lambie and Leslie.

Scheme of Administration.

Councilmen Leslie, Magee and Lambie are identified with the Flinn machine. Messrs. Pitcairn and McConway are advisers of the city administration in filtration matters, as well as the polytechnic school.

Prof. John A. Brashear, of the committee on plan and scope, stated last night that a committee on municipal relations, appointed by the Institute trustees, was authorized to confer with the city authorities regarding a site for the polytechnic school. On this committee are Mr. Pitcairn, A. W. Mellon and John B. Jackson. Mr. Jackson said last night that the committee had been appointed early last spring, but had not been called together. Mr. Pitcairn is chairman of the committee.

W. N. Frew, chairman of the board of trustees, said yesterday that the board of trustees had indorsed Mr. Carnegie's selection of the Forbes street site as Mr. Carnegie has expressed a decided preference for that location.

Mr. McConway left for New York yesterday and is reported to be seeking a conference with Andrew Carnegie.

WAR OFFICE CENSURED.

Premier of New Zealand Severely Criticises Conduct of South African War.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 16.—The premier, R. J. Seddon, addressing the New Zealand troops which have just returned from South Africa, referred today in severe terms to the British war office and its attempts to snub the colonies.

He said that if the colonials had been given a freer hand and had been less bound by red tape, the results would have been better. Should the British army be required elsewhere, the premier added, Canada and the other colonies could now easily finish the war.

LEARNING SHOEMAKING.

Austrians Buy American Machines in Hope of Keeping Trade at Home.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—It is officially announced here that owing to the fact that American shoes are invading the Austrian market, the ministry of commerce has bought a number of the latest American shoe making machines and will shortly institute a series of lectures and demonstrations for the benefit of Austrian shoe manufacturers and operatives.

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50c for imported white silk fana — hand-painted spangled, and lace trimmed.

$1.98 for gentlemen's set in fancy black leather box—silk lined—consists of pair of sterling mounted Ebony Military Brushes and Sterling Mounted Combs.

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Santa Claus has once more appointed us his direct representatives in Pittsburgh. Letters addressed to the Old Fellow, in our care, will receive his prompt attention.

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Better Mittens at 50c, 38c and **25c**

Ladies' Black All-Silk Double Mittens, at $1.00, 75c and **50c**

Kayser's White Mercerized Mittens, to wear over evening gloves, at, pair **25c**

Infants' All-Wool Mittens—pink, blue, red and white—at 38c, 25c and **15c**

Boys' All-Wool Extra Heavy Gloves, at 38c and **25c**

Men's All-Wool Golf Gloves—fancy or plain black, brown, white and gray—at, pair **50c**

Men's Mufflers

Oxfords or English Squares, or for evening wear, from $5 to **50c**

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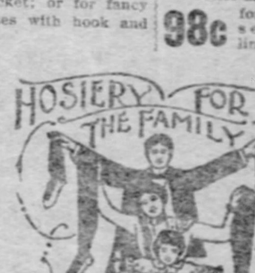

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Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed or Plain Hose **25c**

38c for a special lot of Children's Hose that should sell for 50c and 60c a pair—all sizes—narrow or wide rib.

Ladies' Black Finest Pure Spun Silk Hose—easily worth $2.25—at, per pair **$1.75**

Ladies' $3.00 Pure Spun Silk Hose, with hand embroidered figures, for **$2.50**

Children's All-Wool Jersey Button Legins, at $1, 90c and **75c**

68c a pair for Ladies' All-Wool Hand-knit Crocheted Bedroom Slippers—SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY ONLY.

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits—Quilted style, shaped tape neck, pearl buttons, at $1.00, 75c and **50c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests or Pants, at 50c, 39c and **25c**

Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests or Pants, at $1.50, $1.00 and **75c**

Ladies' Long Sleeve Cotton Ribbed Corset Covers, at **35c**

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UNITED STATES WON'T STAND UP FOR VENEZUELA

Germany Informs Uncle Sam She Will Make Castro Pay Claims.

PORT MUST NOT BE KEPT

Berlin Government Will Not Object to Presence of American Warship to See Fair Play—Declaration of Free Trade Makes No Difference.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Germany has officially informed the United States of her purpose to compel Venezuela to pay the just claims of German subjects.

This announcement, made by Baron von Holleben, the German ambassador, has been coupled with definite and positive assurances that Germany has no intention of permanently occupying the Venezuelan port which it may prove necessary for her to seize. Secretary Hay has communicated these assurances to the president.

There is reason to believe that in return for the courtesy shown by Germany, the United States has made an explicit statement of its position. The German ambassador understands that this government does not purpose to interfere with any punitive measures which a European government may find it necessary to enforce against an American republic. Intervention will only occur when a European nation seizes territory without just cause and attempts to hold it permanently.

Furthermore, Germany is aware that in sending so many warships to the Caribbean sea the United States is not actuated by any wish to keep close watch of her doings. The ships are sent to West Indian waters to engage in drill. No objection would be raised by Germany if the United States were to order a warship to the port which she contemplates seizing, for she understands that American interests require protection.

Germany intends to make a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters, and if this does not produce the desired effect, then the seizure of a port—which one cannot be learned—will follow. The port will probably be La Guayra.

President Castro has asserted that he will declare any port seized a free port. International lawyers here say this will not embarrass Germany. She will merely direct the application of a tariff which will be equivalent to the Venezuelan tariff, and the duties collected under it will be used to defray the bill of damages which she holds against Venezuela.

President Castro understands the attitude of the United States in this respect, but his obstinacy has thus far caused him to refuse to make concessions. It may be that Castro will declare war against Germany—a declaration which would be deprecated by the United States because of the license it would give to the European power. But even in the case of war, it is said the policy of the United States against German occupation of Venezuelan territory as indemnity for the expense to which the Berlin government would be put, would not be tolerated by the president, and Germany fully understands Mr. Roosevelt's attitude in this respect.

AIMED AT ANARCHISTS.

Both Senate and House Take Steps to Draft Legislation Against Them—Brosius' Memory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the subject of anarchy and to report to the senate by bill or otherwise a constitutional method by which congress may legislate for the suppression of anarchy and for the control of anarchists, was adopted by the senate.

Senator Warren today introduced an amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

The adjournment at 6:28 was as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Marriott Brosius of Pennsylvania, Senator Penrose presenting the customary resolutions.

Chairman Ray of the house committee on judiciary today appointed the special committee to draft an anti-anarchy measure as follows: Ray (N. Y.), Jenkins (Wis.), Overstreet (Ind.), Littlefield (Me.), Republicans, and Lanham (Tex.), Elliott (S. C.), Smith (Ky.), and Fleming, Democrats. The special committee will meet after the recess and meantime the chairman will introduce a measure which will be the basis of committee action.

THE DANISH CESSION.

Treaty May Be Submitted to the Senate Before Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—As a result of the negotiations between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West Indian islands have been removed.

It is said the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to insure the acceptance of the treaty by the United States senate, and it is possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess.

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS.

McMichael Named for Philadelphia, Bickerton for Duquesne.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The president today nominated Clayton McMichael to be postmaster at Philadelphia.

Other Pennsylvania postmasters were nominated as follows: James Bickerton, Duquesne; B. J. Bowerman, Berlin; John C. Koch, Saint Marys; John R. Roberts, Slatington.

The president nominated the following postmasters for Ohio: B. F. Trescott, Alliance; Edward I. Snyder, Columbiana; John B. Kagey, Louisville; John J. Leedom, Saint Paris; O. P. Shaffer, Youngstown.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Wood Glen, Fayette county, Frederick Hess. Ohio—Rockland, Washington county, J. B. Mawhinney.

New postoffices have been established in West Virginia, as follows: Harmony, Roane county, Melvin D. Bishop, postmaster; Vance, Mingo county, Leo F. Drake, postmaster.

DOORS OPEN TO M'LAURIN.

Will Be Given Republican Assignments on Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The senate Republicans have decided to take Senator McLaurin (Dem.) South Carolina, into the party fold so far as to give him assignments on the majority end of the committees.

Senator McLaurin was not invited to attend the recent Democratic caucus. He says he will attend the Republican caucus only if he is invited, but he will not be bound by its decisions. It is, therefore, not likely that he will be invited.

Some Clerical Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—William M. Cady and Minot E. Porter of Ohio have been appointed fourth assistant examiners in the patent office at $1,200 a year. Among the recent changes in the clerical force of the war department are the following: Amos Luke of Ohio, promoted from $1,200 to $1,400 and Byron S. Goble of Pennsylvania, from $1,000 to $1,200; Alfred French of Ohio, assigned to a $1,000 place.

FORCED TO COMPETE WITH CONVICT LABOR

A Pennsylvania Shoe Manufacturer's Grievance Causes Sibley to Introduce Prohibitory Bill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Representative Sibley has unearthed another injury committed against free labor by the competition of goods manufactured by convicts, and it happens that it is honest labor in Pennsylvania that has been injured in this instance.

Recently the government called for bids for furnishing 30,000 pairs of shoes, presumably for the soldiers of the army. A Pennsylvania manufacturer entered into the competition, and when the bids were opened he was delighted to find that he had underbid all competitors by 2 7-10 cents or by $810 on the contract. The next lowest bidder had his shoes manufactured by convicts, and when the award was made it was found that he had received it, notwithstanding the fact that the Pennsylvania manufacturer was the lowest bidder.

The Pennsylvanian had his suspicions regarding the reason for awarding the contract to the manufacturer who furnished convict-made goods. He notified the Pennsylvania Shoe Manufacturers' association of the injustice, and that body adopted strong resolution protesting against being required to compete with convict-made goods. The officials of the association laid the facts before Mr. Sibley, and he decided to introduce a bill prohibiting officials of the government from awarding contracts to manufacturers or firms selling convict-made goods or to manufacturers who are in the least interested in the use of convict labor product. Mr. Sibley will introduce his bill in the house tomorrow.

Mr. Sibley will also introduce a bill directing a refund to Mexico of the amounts paid to the claimants under the Weil and La Abra awards. The courts have since the payment of the awards decided that these claims were mainly fraudulent, and President Roosevelt in his message recommended the refund.

REWARD FOR WAR HEROES.

Secretary Root Will Again Try to Secure Them Retirement With Added Grade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—As indicated in his annual report, Secretary Root has renewed his efforts to secure the retirement, with added grade, of the army officers who have participated in the three wars, the civil war, the Indian wars and the Spanish-American war. He has in this the active support of the president. Inquiries have been directed to the senate to ascertain whether the body would ratify the nominations of the old war colonels who might be advanced to brigadier generalships and immediately retired.

In the event that this effort fails the secretary of war has made arrangements to secure the passage of a general retirement bill to fit such cases.

CHAPELLE SEES ROOSEVELT.

Philippine Church Question Will Not Be Settled Till January.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans had a long talk with President Roosevelt today about conditions in the Philippines relative to Catholic church property. The archbishop recently went to the Philippines and made a full investigation of the subject. Accompanying him to the White House was Tomaso Lorente, a Filipino friar, who is acting as his secretary.

The archbishop will see Secretary Root tomorrow and then will go to New Orleans. He will return to Washington early in January, when it is expected that some definite conclusions as to the church property will be reached.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—John G. Browe, Warren, $12; John McClone, Pottersville, $8; Lyman Bliss, Nelson, $8; James Wilson, Washington, $12; minor of Charles E. Harlow, Everett, $10; Elizabeth Shafer, Marron, $8; Rebecca L. Reed, Hoshbon, $8; Sarah A. Rishel, Millheim, $12; Agnes A. McCulley, Bellefonte, $15.

Ohio—George B. Rhinehart, Mount Ephraim, $8; Wesley C. Ault, Bellaire, $24; Thos. Blackburn, Hudson, $17; Shepard Cutshaw, Mertetta, $72; Susan Oberholtzer, Columbiana, $12.

West Virginia—Reese A. Milum, Glomera, $8.

Two New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the following new banks in Pennsylvania: The First National bank of Herndon, capital $25,000, Henry D. Bower president and Adam S. Hepner, cashier; the Citizens National bank of Slatington, capital $50,000, H. H. Misson, cashier.

Secretary Hay Agrees to Speak.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The committee designated by the representatives of the two houses of congress appointed to invite Secretary Hay to deliver an address in honor of the memory of the late President McKinley, called upon the secretary today and secured his consent to perform this service. No time for the ceremony was fixed.

Roosevelt Consulting Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt is adopting the plan of securing information from Democratic senators and representatives regarding applications for office in the south. Today, by appointment, he consulted senators and representatives from Louisiana and Alabama.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Discharged Employes of Great Northern Suspected of Grave Crime.

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 16.—It is believed the fatal train wreck near Essex, Mont., yesterday was not an accident, but a crime. A telegram has been received from H. W. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, who has visited the scene of the wreck, saying:

"There is not the slightest doubt that the train was deliberately wrecked by parties unknown. I think they were discharged employes."

Two Workmen Killed.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, early today, by a Lake Shore passenger train. The men, who were on their way to work, were walking on the railroad track.

To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

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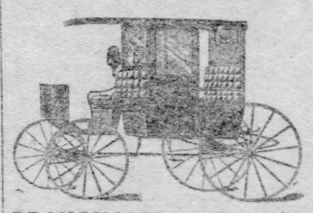

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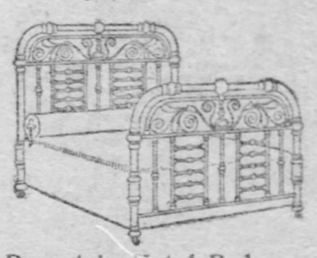

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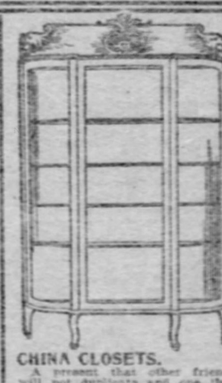

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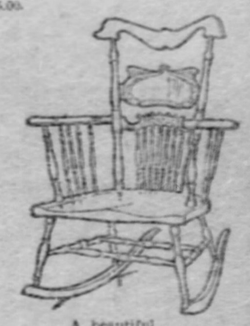

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Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

First Time in Months—No building permits were issued yesterday. Months have passed since this record was paralleled, and the outlook is that months will pass ere it occurs again.

Damaged by Fire—The wholesale liquor store of Mrs. John D. Kane, No. 1013 Fifth avenue, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of $3,000. A defective flue was the cause. The place was partly insured.

Munhall Republican Club—A meeting of the Republicans of Munhall borough has been called for this evening at the office of Justice of the Peace G. W. McCleery for the purpose of organizing a Republican club.

Tarentum Priest Dead—The Rev. Father Edward Schmidtz, rector of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church of West Tarentum, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. He was 50 years old.

Died from Hiccoughs—John Jogosky, aged 67 years, of Locky avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday from hiccoughs. He was attacked by the disease on last Saturday and continued to grow weaker until death relieved him yesterday morning.

Fall Broke His Skull—Mike Timco of Dickson street, Homestead, is lying at his home with a fractured skull and in danger of dying from walking in his sleep. Yesterday he arose in his sleep and imagined he was going to work. He walked into a hallway and stepped into space, bringing up at the foot of a stairway.

The Light Went Out—Olaf Milde, an aged Swede of Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, fell downstairs last night while carrying a lighted lamp. Fortunately the lamp went out and did not break. Mr. Milde, who is 70 years old, sustained a fracture of the left leg. The injured man is well known.

Mid-Winter Concert—The mid-winter concert under the auspices of the trustees of Avery college trade schools will be given in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, this evening. Profs. C. C. White and C. S. Murphy, with Mme. Kitty Skeene-Mitchell of Cleveland, will be the stars of the evening.

False Pretense Charged—William M. Scott, a real estate dealer with an office at No. 413 Grant street, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Alderman James V. McMasters on a charge of false pretense made by Mrs. Margaret Lamont of No. 1110 Bedford avenue. Scott was held in $500 bail for a hearing on Friday.

Their First Institute—The teachers' institute of Hampton township held its first session at the Fairly Cavey (Pa.) Presbyterian church on December 13 and 14. Homer W. Patterson acted as chairman and Supt. Samuel Hamilton made an address. Other speakers and music by the school children were among the features.

Postponed Their Visit—The McKeesport councilmanic committee appointed to visit the officials of the United States Steel Corporation in relation to the reinstatement of men discharged for participation in last summer's strike failed to meet yesterday. Only a couple of the members of the committee showed up.

Fooled by Old Trick—Frank Kolevaf, a Pole, living in the rear of 1625 Penn avenue, was the victim of an old trick yesterday, and his experience cost him $80. He was walking in Penn avenue when a stranger a few feet ahead of him picked up a $100 note. The stranger offered his find to Kolevar for $60. Kolevar took the offer.

Hurt by His Cart—Samuel Ayres stutters. If he didn't, he might not now be in the South Side hospital. He was driving a cart for a South Side coal dealer yesterday when he fell off. The horse backed the cart on to him and although he tried to yell "get up" the impediment in his speech hindered him so much that it was several minutes before he could free himself.

Barrel Was Nailed Down—Joseph F. Miller of 1244 Brownsville avenue was held for court by Alderman James R. Connor yesterday, on the charge of false pretense. Junkmen Samuel Winert and Hyman Hartman testified that Miller sold them a barrel apparently full of horse shoes for $3 and then disappeared. The barrel, they found, was nailed to the wall of a blacksmith shop and was not one-tenth full.

Glass Jobbers to Meet—The glass tableware jobbers will hold their annual meeting at the Monongahela house beginning today. The annual exhibit of the tableware manufacturers has opened at the Monongahela house. Represented are Duncan & Miller of Washington, Pa.; the Tarentum Glass Company, the Co-operative Glass Company of Beaver Falls, the Westmoreland Specialty Company of Greensburg, and the Martins Ferry Glass Company. The National Glass Company and the United States Glass Company are conducting their exhibits in their Pittsburgh warehouses.

Returning to Work—Officers of the lodges of the Switchmen's union in the Pittsburgh district say that many of their members are getting back in their old places in the railroad yards. Most of the Allegheny Valley men have gone back. In other yards where full complements of switchmen have been working the strikers will have to wait for some time if they have not been finally displaced.

Supper Will Be Unique—The annual supper and bazar of the Munhall Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors tonight and tomorrow night. The supper this year will have unique features. Employes of the Homestead steel works, which is nearby, asked to have the supper continued until midnight, in order that they could get their midnight lunch there.

Contest About Light—McKeesport citizens are having a fierce discussion relating to the electric light contract for that city. It all arose through the fact that the Monongahela company bid $70 a lamp for furnishing light, while the Altmyer Light Company of McKeesport bid $68 per lamp. The councilmanic committee recommended that the contract be given the Monongahela company. Many citizens object to this for various reasons.

Dolan Going to London—President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers returned from the Scranton convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. President Charles Voitle of the American Flint Glass Workers and other Pittsburgh labor leaders also returned. President Dolan was elected to represent the federation at the international conference to be held in London next September.

Object to Assessments—The Carnegie Steel Company, Mesta Machine Company, American Bridge Company, Keystone Car Wheel Company and the Harbison-Walker Company, who own big plants in the borough of West Homestead, are objecting to their tax assessments. They claim that the taxes are too high and want their assessment reduced. The citizens say the corporation property is assessed at only a tenth of its value, while private property is about half.

Want Cheaper Houses—Many of the workmen employed at the works of the American Ax and Tool Company at Glassport and who moved to that place from Bolliston Spa, N. Y., have filed a peculiar grievance. They claim that they cannot afford to remain at Glassport owing to the excessive cost of living in this section. In order to better the condition here there is some talk of the tool company erecting a large number of good houses which will be rented only to employes.

Released on Parole—John Gramcoski, found guilty of robbing the post-office at Moyer, Pa., last October, but who had not been sentenced, was discharged from custody yesterday upon his own recognizance, by order of Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States district court. Gramcoski has been confined in the county jail and Judge Buffington issued the above order upon the representation of Warden Peter Soffel that the prisoner was in such bad health he could not live long in prison.

Expects New Outbreak—Mrs. J. J. Grimes of McKeesport is in receipt of a letter from her brother, J. T. McFadden, who is a soldier in Company M, Eleventh infantry, stationed at Abuyog, Leyte, Philippine islands. The most interesting statement in the letter is that the soldiers are anticipating another rebellion, as a man to fill Aguinaldo's place has been found. He is busily engaged in organizing the inhabitants of the Island of Luzon and another outbreak is expected as soon as the season is a little more advanced.

Fell to His Death—While unloading a wagon load of hay Joseph Lonzi was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling down an embankment. Lonzi and his brother-in-law, Lawrence Krupa, had brought the wagon to Keating's brick yard at the head of South Twenty-first street. The hay was frozen in the wagon and the men tried to dislodge it with crowbars. Lonzi missed a stroke with his implement, lost his balance and fell over the cliff, at the edge of which the wagon was standing. His head struck a pile of broken stone. He was dead when picked up. Lonzi was 52 years old and had a wife in Austria.

Their Annual Election—The Pittsburgh organization of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers has elected officers for the fiscal year to be installed January 1, as follows: President, W. R. Alward; vice president, William Jobe; recording secretary, David Quinlan; financial secretary, Louis Luckhardt; treasurer, Frederick Schaffer; trustee, George Zeig; conductor, F. M. Auer; warden, R. Edwards; business agent, M. O'Sullivan; and board of directors, John McDermott, W. B. Alward, Thomas Magill, Edward Seidle, R. J. Brown, George Streib and Nathan Glace. Business Agent M. O'Sullivan was given a vote of thanks for his work in maintaining and extending the wage agreement. The scale will be reopened within a month.

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BREDNICK, ELIZABETH, 87y., 51 Boggs avenue.
BEITER, ELIZABETH, 58y., 1922 Fifth avenue.
PACKUSKI, STANISLAUS, 2m., 2418 Forbes street.
O'LEARY, ELLEN, 1m., Laurel street.
TERRY, HENRIETTA, 4y., 3023 Smallman street.
COKAL, MICHAEL, 4m., 116 South Fourth street.
PIASKI, THOMAS, 8y., 32 Union alley.
DINGLER, JOHN, 77y., 2217 Tustin street.
MACRUM, TIBBETT, 43y., Oakmont.
KEMPF, BARBARA, 65y., Luna and Everett streets.
SKOWRONSKA, NETTIE, 6y., 1629 Penn avenue.
LAVERTY, HUGH F., 38y., 268 Carson street.
ISER, ANNIE, 3m., 45½ Washington street.
BLASCZAWERKA, ANNIE, 1yr., 1210 Brigham street.
DOUGALSKI, FRANK, 4m., 23 Kosciusko alley.
WILLIAMS, MATTHEW, 87y., 312 Main street.

Allegheny.

CURRY, ROBERT, 80y., 2420 Perrysville avenue.
EAKIN, SARAH J., 56y., 1407 Stewart street.
GRAY, HARRISON, 32y., 1412 Sandusky street.
HOFFIELD, LOUISA, 64y., 841 South Canal street.
JOSENHANS, JOHN, 76y., Rebecca street.
LOEBIG, ANNIE, 30y., 907 Pike street.
O'TOOLE, BRIDGET, 66y., 1335 Carson street.
PAFFENBACH, MARY, 61y., 1446 East Ohio street.
ROBERTS, EDWARD W., 52y., 1214 Sherman avenue.
SCHNIDLE, JOHN, 45y., Brighton road.
TEMME, ALBERT, 47y., 58 Charles street.
WALLACE, T. GEORGE, 6y., 16 Linden avenue.
WESTPHAL, FRED, 63y., 199 McClure avenue.
WOODS, MARY A., 28y., 57 Sterling street.

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ADAIR—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 1:25 a. m., at rest, MARY A., wife of Robert Adair, in her 71st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 818 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DOUGLASS—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 2 p. m., HUGH J. DOUGLASS, aged 64 years. Funeral at the family residence, Bakerstown, Wednesday. Services at the Presbyterian church at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GLOVER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 16, 1901, MARY JANE YOURD GLOVER, wife of J. D. Glover. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Morrow avenue, Rosslyn heights, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Sunday, December 15, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Shenkel, 1412 Sandusky street, Allegheny, HARRY GRAY, in his 32d year. Funeral from his late residence, 117 Twelfth avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

HECHELMAN—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 6:30 a. m., at her residence, No. 709 Washington street, Allegheny, EMMA E. HECHELMAN, wife of Dr. Herman W. Hechelman. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Monday, December 16, at 7 p. m., DAVID JONES, husband of Emma Jones (nee Dunn), in his 51st year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 5, Shingiss street, Pittsburgh, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MACRUM—On Saturday evening, December 16, 1901, at 9 o'clock, at the Homeopathic hospital, GIBBET, son of William C. and the late Eliza Sibbet Chadwick Macrum. Funeral services at the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MILHOLLAND—Suddenly, on Monday morning, at 5:05 o'clock, at his residence, 5830 Center avenue, East End, JAMES MILHOLLAND, aged 64 years. Funeral services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 9:30. Please omit flowers.

SMITH—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 10:30 a. m., J. W. G. SMITH, husband of Catherine Smith (nee Flock), aged 61 years, 6 months, 3 days. Funeral from his late residence, No. 5142 Liberty avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at German Protestant church, on Mathilda street at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The river began rising here rapidly last night and at 6 p. m. tonight the gauge registered a stage of 27.8 feet. The strain on the coal fleets in the harbor was great this morning, due to the swift current in the river, but no reports of any of the fleets breaking up have been recorded. A barge of the lying at Ludlow street broke from its fastenings last night and is now lying at Anderson's Ferry. An empty barge is lying at Ludlow, Ky., partly filled with water. The owner of it is unknown. The steamer Workum, from Vevay, was due early today, but she broke a mud drum on the trip up from Vevay. The boat arrived this evening and goes out at midnight. The Sunshine was due from Memphis tonight, but the storm delayed her and she is expected Thursday morning. Rivermen are of the opinion that the rest of the rise will reach here by Thursday morning, making a stage of not over 50 feet, which is the danger line.

EVANSVILLE—River 13.5 feet and rising. Weather cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 9.1 feet; falls, 6.11 feet; foot of locks, 16.6 feet. Business quiet. Weather cloudy and moderating slowly. All the packets on time in and out and doing a fair business. Down stream packets use the falls. The Ed Roberts and Oakland with towns are due down. The New South lay here all night taking freight, and left for New Orleans this morning at daylight. From the present outlook there will not be more than 16 feet in the canal here.

WHEELING—River 32 feet and rising slowly. Clear and cool.

MARIETTA—River 22 feet and rising. Clear and very cold. Down with coal, Sam Clark, Raymond Horner, Tom Rees, John A. Wood, boom; Valiant, Ironsides, 1 p. m.; Queen City up, 11 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 23 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear.

WARREN—River 9 feet and falling. Fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 34 feet and rising slowly. Clear and cold. Up, Cruiser and Dave Wood. Down, Darling and Ben Hur.

POINT PLEASANT—River 34 feet 1 inch and rising. Partly cloudy and cold. Up, Queen City and Bonanza; down, Virginia and Charles Brown.

PARKERSBURG—River 23 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold tonight. Five below zero this morning. Down, Baxter for Middleport at noon.

HUNTINGTON—Ohio river 33 feet and rising rapidly. The Virginia, down at 5 p. m., reports a rough voyage and was forced to shore several times owing to the heavy drift and ice.

GALLIPOLIS—River 32 feet and rising. Cold and cloudy. The Virginia down.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Ree, Charleston.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

The Morgantown packets may be able to resume operations today, but it is very doubtful.

The flood now sweeping down the Ohio river is the first flood to occur in December since 1896.

Clerk William Chapman of the Queen City and William Bampson of the same boat are again on duty.

The Keystone State had 120 barrels of whisky and a lot of miscellaneous freight for Wheeling yesterday.

The steamer Bessie Smith has been hauled on the Parkersburg docks. The boat is being lengthened 20 feet.

The Howards of Jeffersonville have commenced another boat for the Lee line. She will be about the size of the Queen City.

Thomas Jones yesterday joined the Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' society. He has not done any piloting for several years.

The steamer Kanawha yesterday brought a large number of rabbits to Pittsburgh. They sold for the very reasonable price of 25 cents a pair.

No coal shipments will be made from Pittsburgh before Thursday. Very few boats will get out then, it is said, unless the towboat pilots' strike is settled.

Capt. William Kimble of the Keystone State, though not fully recovered, is on duty again. He fell into the hold of the boat last week and was injured.

Capt. Alonzo Robison and James Sanford are the pilots of the towboat Ironsides on her present trip to the south. Capt. Sanford was formerly a packet pilot.

Capt. J. M. Hammett, who is superintending the construction of the towboat Gillham at Marietta, left last night for that place. He will remain there for the next six weeks.

There is a flat of coal sunk in the Ohio river opposite the residence of John H. Dippold at Baden. It is supposed to be one of the number which broke away from Duquesne.

The Kanawha and Keystone State did not reach port until yesterday afternoon, the boats being detained by the high water and runaway coal fleets. The Keystone State got away last night.

The Oakland will probably get away from Louisville this week for New Orleans. It is likely the Joseph B. Williams, Charles Brown and one or two others will be sent south with tows of coal from that place.

The new boat Will N. Isom, built by James Reese & Sons of Pittsburgh for the Yukon river, has proved a success. The Isom was put together in Seattle and proceeded to Alaska under her own steam.

The sudden cold wave has already caused the formation of ice in the river at St. Louis and floating ice will make navigation dangerous. All the St. Louis packet companies yesterday refused offerings of freight and business was suspended—probably for the rest of the winter.

The towboat Harvester will not be able to come to Pittsburgh for several days. The boat has very high chimneys, they being 62 feet from the water line to the top. The arrival of the boat will be delayed on account of the flood, the boat being unable to get under the bridges.

The Kirk-Sheridan Company, which has the contract for building dam No. 13 on the Ohio river, have discovered a bed of quicksand 32 feet deep where the dam was to be built. It is said that $250,000 has already been expended and that the discovery may delay the building of the dam two more years. It is supposed the location of the dam will be changed.

SANK FIVE COAL CRAFT.

The Ironsides Meets With an Accident at Pipe Creek.

The towboat Ironsides, owned by the coal combination, sank three coalboats and two fuel boats at Pipe creek, on the Ohio river, near the head of Captina island. This place is situated below Wheeling, where there is a very sharp bend in the river.

It is said that all of the sunken coalboats and barges which were dropped last week by the out-going fleet of towboats will be torn to pieces by the flood now sweeping down the Ohio river. It is said that the four coalboats sunk at Deadman by the Joseph B. Williams have gone to pieces.

A coalboat is also reported sunk at Six Mile ferry, one of the runaway flats from Duquesne having crashed into it. There were many sunken craft along the rivers before the flood came and the rivermen say there is little hope of saving the stuff.

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The Powers That Prey Are at Work.

It will be noticed that no report has come to hand since Sunday that expert cracksmen have done business in Allegheny. But people who read the accounts in this morning's papers of the work done outside Allegheny City by some of the forces of the powers that prey will not be slow to see a connection between their achievements and the safe harbor that is afforded on the North Side for thieves, pickpockets, porch climbers and safe blowers. The communities that are laid open to the depredations of these criminals through their close residence can obtain little comfort from the reflection that Gov. Stone has declared himself responsible for the good government of second class cities, for he is keeping out of the way in Mexico, even had he the disposition to do what the people would require of him could they reach his ear. In view of the daring character of the crime reported from Wilmerding it will not be a cheerful reflection that the criminals who plan and carry such outrages to success are undoubtedly prepared, should they encounter opposition, to purchase safety with murder. The men who will blow open a safe or invade a home invariably go armed and are quick on the trigger. The only safety against them is a general cleaning out. So long as gangs of thieves, plunderers and midnight marauders are permitted to have their habitation in Allegheny City the lives as well as the portable property of the residents of Pittsburgh and all the towns and villages of this vicinity are in peril.

A Severe Criticism.

In another column will be found an editorial clipped from the Fireman's Herald, giving the opinion of that periodical on the removal of Assistant Chiefs Coates and Snyder from the Pittsburgh fire department, and transferring the duties of the chief to the five assistant chiefs in their respective districts. The criticism of the Fireman's Herald is severe, but it comes with authority, from a publication having at heart the efficiency of the fire service, and with no ulterior ends to serve.

In condemning removals of efficient men for political reasons, and in pronouncing the changes in duties "a farce that is without a parallel in the recent annals of the American fire service," the Fireman's Herald gives an expert judgment on recent doings of the new administration. Such action is destructive of efficiency because demoralizing to the department. The care of so important a branch of the city's affairs as the conduct of the fire bureau should rest wholly on effectiveness, and should be utterly divorced from politics.

Way Cleared for the Canal.

The confirmation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty clears the way for the transisthmian canal. The large vote of the senate for the treaty is an unexpected advance indorsement of the canal project. The United States is now free to go forward with the vast enterprise, and doubtless this session of congress will see an enactment that will enable the government to begin a work that is worthy of the United States. It will bring the east and west coasts of our republic nearer each other for purposes of commerce. It will enable the merchants of the east to reach more readily the west coasts of the whole hemisphere. It will bring those of our growing cities on the Pacific into closer relations with the east and with the eastern regions of Mexico, Central and South America. It will give them a near waterway to Europe as it will give the commerce of the east a near waterway to Hawaii and Asia. It will bring widely separated parts of the world into closer touch and thus benefit the whole human race. The expenditure will be necessarily large, but the resulting advantage will be worth more than the cost. It has taken patient years to reach this point, and now that we have reached it, events will march more rapidly.

Advance Agent of Stone's Ambition.

The news that comes from Florida via Harrisburg that Attorney General Elkin intends to prolong his southern visit another week and let his boom take care of itself is of some interest. Mr. Elkin's gubernatorial prospects are not healthy. In fact the frost is on the boom and it is a killing frost. The attorney general mistakes the temper of the people or overestimates the power of the influences in his favor if he does not see the blight that has fallen on his ambition. Those who are urging him to continue in the field are the sort of friends from whom he should pray to be saved if he hopes to continue in public life. They are poor counselors. The point they urge, that Mr. Elkin should not be condemned for the act of Gov. Stone, is an evasion of the real point. It is well known that Mr. Elkin in return for Stone's aid to make him governor is to give his help as governor, in the event of his election, to make Stone United States senator in succession to Quay. Their political fortunes are thus bound together by a tie that Mr. Elkin was unwilling to dissolve. He is before the people as the advance agent of the governor's ambition. The fact is open and undisguised. His election as governor is the first step in the program to make Stone senator. The people are against every step in the proposed realization of that program. That is why Mr. Elkin's candidacy is in growing disfavor.

Confirmation of Mr. Knox.

It was a certainty that when the senate should reach a vote on the nomination of P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh to be attorney general of the United States Mr. Knox would be confirmed. The senate has voted and Mr. Knox is attorney general. A few self-constituted busybodies calling themselves an Anti-Trust league, making a noise out of all proportion to the size or importance of their organization, caught the attention of the judiciary committee of the senate by mere clamor and delayed action. Thereby the league attracted attention to itself and its members. This was perhaps the principal object sought. When it was asked to give definite form to its objections it was unable to make good. Had there been a valid ground for objection to Mr. Knox there would have been little trouble in developing it, for an attorney's acts are very much in the open. In no small degree they are matters of public record. Apparently the league depended for results on a declaration that Mr. Knox had taught capital to combine in a lawful manner. How this could disqualify him from holding the office of attorney general or any other office was not satisfactorily explained. If the members of the Anti-Trust league could reason it out among themselves to their own satisfaction they found it utterly impossible to impress saner minds. Indeed, the thing they urged against Mr. Knox argued to properly balanced people his entire fitness. The thing urged against him would have been considered in the nature of a bouquet had it come from a supporter. If proof had been needed that he is the right man for the place the objection would have ended controversy and fairly shoved him into the office. But all's well that ends well. His friends are gratified that Mr. Knox has the place, the United States is to be congratulated in having his services and the Anti-Trust league has secured the advertisement it sought.

Common Sense in Business.

In the reports of speeches made at the meeting of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation in New York city the important declaration is attributed to President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation that it is his belief "no trust can succeed that restricts its output." This is good common sense. Artificial restriction of output is evidence of weakness. It has been attempted time and again, but the result is always the same. Attempts at restriction have for their object the maintenance of profits, but always come to grief. Consumers have a fair idea of trade conditions and meet restricted output with hand-to-mouth purchases. Restriction at the same time invites hurtful competition. The most successful managers of large enterprises know now that the way to continue to earn profits is to stimulate consumption by lowering prices when stocks threaten to accumulate. They also know that the way to kill profitable business is to yield to the temptation to unduly advance prices on a strong demand, thereby checking consumption. The consumer lays the golden egg for the producer and it is to the producer's interest to keep the consumer in good working condition, instead of killing or crippling him. This is one secret of success, if it can be called a secret.

A Man Without a Party.

The interesting information comes from Washington that Senator McLaurin of South Carolina will be taken into the Republican fold in the senate and assigned places on the majority end of the committees. Along with this information, however, comes the news that Senator Wellington of Maryland, who is also without definite party affiliation, has so far not been provided for. In Senator McLaurin's case there is a repetition of what has occurred over and over again in congress where a member undergoes a change of heart during his incumbency of the office. Senator McLaurin supported the administration's war policy and afterward lent his aid in carrying out President McKinley's policies in the Philippines and in Cuba. This course, in addition to the advanced views held by the South Carolina senator on the question of protection, put him out of harmony with his party in the south. After much tossing about and some bitterness of controversy with his colleague, Senator Tillman, Mr. McLaurin has landed squarely in the Republican fold.

With Senator Wellington the case is entirely different and he presents the first case on record where the senate deliberately boycotts one of its own members. The Maryland senator was originally a Republican, but his opposition to President McKinley's policy in the Philippines was allowed to grow into a personal grievance against the chief executive. This led to some comments at the time of the assassination of the president that were generally regarded as brutal and inexcusable. As a consequence both parties in the senate have studiously avoided the Maryland senator. He is no longer a Republican in sentiment and it seems the Democrats do not want him. Of course in time the harshness of this verdict will wear off, but as Senator Wellington's term in the senate is drawing to a close we imagine the remainder of his stay in that body will not be marked by usefulness of a high order.

Money in Christmas Trees.

It is cheering to be told by an authority in Maine that the fir trees which that state exports in such large numbers for Christmas trees are good for nothing else. The people will have Christmas trees, and if anybody had an idea that the forests were being ruthlessly destroyed to add to Christmas gayety this announcement will be reassuring. Last year Maine sold to the cities of the eastern seaboard as many as 1,500,000 small fir trees, receiving in return fully $100,000, while other evergreens, such as the wild raisin shrub, with its red berries, wintergreen and ground pine, added enough to make the Maine farmers' income from Christmas greens fully $150,000. The prospect is that the expenditure for Christmas trees will be much larger this year than last, for good times encourage expenditure at this season.

The good will that seeks a way to bring capital and labor into closer relations of confidence and reliance is in evidence at the National Civic Federation meeting in New York in the persons of representatives of capital. Their expressions give hope that the way will be found.

Being out of reach of the interviewers himself, the New York newspapers had to content themselves on Sunday with an illustrated article on Chauncey Depew's patent leather wedding shoes.

The boom for Senator Elkins is started by Representative Dorr of West Virginia sufficiently early to give in abundant opportunity to test its strength in collision with other early booms.

Mr. Sousa seems to have grown quite chummy with King Edward, but if he received a special invitation to the coronation he has so far failed to mention it.

While not exactly in open hostility to the present administration, Mr. Addicks of Delaware will not expect anything from Washington in his Christmas stocking.

It is so late in the day that Senator Jones' action in proposing a vote of thanks to Schley smacks strongly of a partisan purpose.

A man may find out at this season of the year just how generous he is or just how mean he can be under the stress of circumstances.

It will be well to remember that the Christmas tree candle is calculated to do almost as much harm as the gun that wasn't loaded.

The partisans of "a real old-fashioned winter" doubtless feel that there is more comfort in anticipation than in realization.

The southern iron and steel industry is becoming deeply involved in the general prosperity.

Ex-Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma is still exposing his bruises to an unsympathetic public.

They managed to beg off the Schley verdict without reviving Potts.

The man behind the pocketbook is the hero of the hour.

SOME ANTE-CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Santa Claus is marching on.—Franklin News.

What is Christmas without a turkey? We can answer that question better on December 26.—Blairsville Courier.

Papa is now figuring up his pile to see if it will go 'round for Christmas presents.—Irwin Republican-Standard.

Our merchants are planting their holiday advertisements. The harvest will be abundant.—Indiana Messenger.

The demand for slippers is becoming quite brisk. Ladies are the principal purchasers. This, it may be said, is a sure sign that Christmas is coming.—Bradford Era.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB AT THE LABOR CONFERENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1901.

Charles M. Schwab struck the keynote at the labor conference in this city today. He said: "I have come here to hear the truth, and if I say anything I shall try to speak the truth. I do not know that I shall take part in the discussions, if the truth is spoken unreservedly at this great conference it should enlighten the world on a momentous question." Mr. Schwab said afterward: "My attitude on the labor question is well known. I did come here to try to see the laborers' side of the question. I am here to do what is fair to bring about harmony between capital and labor." Mr. Schwab went further into the subject, in about the same vein, not departing materially from views he has expressed so often that they are familiar to Pittsburghers, as well as to residents of other places. There is no doubt that all he said will not meet the entire approval of everybody, but it is equally certain that Mr. Schwab's personality is so pleasant that he is always popular, no matter into what company he may go. That is the impression he gave today when he stepped into the hall to take his part in one of the most interesting conferences that has ever been held in America. Some of the prominent men present were apparently oppressed to some extent by the weight of the topics to be discussed. They realized that every word spoken would be telegraphed to all parts of the civilized world, and would be argued pro and con by students of political economy who had no particular friendliness for the delegates to this conference. This may have struck Mr. Schwab, too, but it did not show in his demeanor. He was just the cheerful, round-faced, schoolboy-looking young man he always is, but with always a suggestion of the latent power, the possession of which all the world concedes him. Even men who bitterly oppose his sentiments on capital and labor are obliged to admit that Charles M. Schwab has the rare faculty of being thoroughly determined without vindictiveness.

Cyclists Draw Their Prizes.

There was a curious crowd at the Hotel Barthoidi today when the six-day racers got their money. The actual paying of the prizes took place in a private room, but there was a gathering in the lobby of many persons interested in cycling. It seemed like a very small amount for the winners of a six-day race—$1,500—but it was a pretty good week's wages for men who probably could not make more than $15 or $20 in a week at any other labor. None of the riders look any the worse for their week on the track except Julius, who is nursing a broken collarbone. Wilson, the Pittsburgh boy, is as chipper as a young rabbit.

Sharkey's Profitable Fake.

It was a great thing for Tom Sharkey's business, that fake sparring bout at the Theatrical Business Men's club "smoker" last night. Sharkey's saloon in East Fourteenth street has been crowded all day. There is always a large assemblage of sports in this place, but the news that the landlord had met another heavyweight in the ring was enough to make hundreds push their way into the barroom who would not have taken the trouble to go to Fourteenth street under ordinary circumstances. And the modest expression with which Sharkey received congratulations was marvelously like the grin of a pug dog with a new pink ribbon around his neck. The fact that two actors had represented Fitzsimmons and Sharkey in the ring made no particular difference.

Fine Winter Weather Throngs Streets.

Although this has been the coldest day of the winter in New York there have been no complaints. The sun shone so brightly and the wind was so moderate in its gustiness that it seemed as if everyone was out that could get out. Broadway, from Madison square to Longacre square, was a panorama of well-dressed men and women, who evidently were out for the pleasure of the walk alone. Of course, the shopping districts were crowded. They have been that, in fair weather and foul, for weeks; but there were more people than usual pouring in and out of the big stores this afternoon. One enthusiastic New Yorker stopped me in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel just to say, rapturously: "Isn't this beautiful?" And it was.

Two Palatial Private Ballrooms.

Society having made sure of its season seats and boxes at the Metropolitan opera house, is on the qui vive for the Whitney ball tomorrow night. The sale of boxes and seats for the opera was finished on Saturday. Now the smart set can give their attention to any fun that is offered to them in passing, and, naturally, they are looking forward to the ball on Tuesday night at one of the handsomest houses in Fifth avenue, the mansion of William C. Whitney, some time secretary of the navy. The house is a fine one and the ballroom is worthy of it. It has never been denied that the Whitney ballroom is the most brilliant one in a private residence in New York; and it must not be forgotten that Mrs. Astor—Grandma Astor—has a cute thing in the way of ballrooms, too. She had it enlarged and decorated expensively lately, so that the younger members of the family and their friends should have full accommodation when they were her guests. The dance tomorrow at Mr. Whitney's house is to introduce his stepdaughter, Miss Adele Randolph, and the ex-secretary has arranged the floral and other decorations on even a more elaborate scale than when his niece, Miss Helen T. Barney, made her debut last winter.

Playwright Thomas Public Spirited.

Augustus Thomas, like the late Charles Hoyt, writes plays for money and exerts himself in village politics for amusement. Thomas lives at New Rochelle, where Francis Wilson and other theatrical people are important citizens. Wilson is on the road just now and is busy with rehearsals as well. Thomas, having several successful plays out, all of them turning in comfortable royalties, has leisure to be public-spirited, and he is. Besides being a member of the board of education of New Rochelle, Thomas is chairman of a committee in charge of a special election at which a vote will be taken on a proposition to select a site and erect a high school building. Thomas believes in education. Only a few nights ago he was one of the orators at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York in this city. He is a frequent after-dinner speaker, and, it may be remarked, a very entertaining one. Augustus Thomas is one of the hard working men of the metropolis who get a great deal out of life and enjoy it all.

Self-Denying Salvationists.

Doubtless the Salvation army Christmas dinners for the poor will be a success. They always are. They should be, too, if unselfish labor and disregard of personal suffering deserve to be rewarded. All through the unpleasant weather New York has had lately, in rain and slush and mud and fog, and today, when the mercury was a long way below freezing, men and women in the uniform of the army have stood at windy corners, watching the iron pot hanging from a tripod, with a sign asking the public to contribute to a Christmas dinner for the poor. Very few persons cared to linger at street corners, even for a minute or two today, and the fact that it was so cold induced many persons to contribute to the Salvation army fund who might have passed by carelessly had there not been the biting atmosphere to back the mute appeal of the blue-nosed, shivering Salvation army lad or lassie.

Gen. Odell's Digestion Improving.

Gov. Odell has recovered from his bilious attack which prevented his fulfilling one or two dinner engagements in this city. He cannot stand too many New York banquets on the modern plan. He has consented to be one of the speakers at a Republican banquet at the Broadway Central hotel on December 30, and his friends are watching him anxiously to see that he takes care of his digestion until that important night.

Terry Knocked Out by a Blizzard.

"Terrible Terry" has been knocked out again. It was not by another pugilist this time, but it annoyed Terry and his exceedingly active manager, Sam Harris, almost as much as if "Young Corbett" had landed another of those point-of-the-jaw swings that are the dread of the present day professional boxer. Terry is the star of a theatrical combination playing a melodrama called the "The Road to Ruin." I understand it is a good play. It was billed to open at the Bijou in Brooklyn tonight, but, unfortunately, a washout held Mr. McGovern and his company at Scranton so that they were unable to reach Greater New York in time to ring up the curtain at the advertised hour. Terry says he is not afraid to meet any foe of his weight, but he bows in submission to a Pennsylvania blizzard and its consequences.

Judge's Queer Compliment of Actress.

Rather an equivocal championship of stage women was that by Judge Aspinall in the county court, Brooklyn, today, in the course of trying a case wherein a man had abandoned his actress wife after it had been discovered that he had another wife living, his honor remarked, with an air of saying something extremely complimentary: "Actresses are as good as other women, and they should have as much respect as anyone." It took a Brooklyn judge to give forth from the bench as a novel proposition what for centuries has been recognized as a self-evident fact.

Cleaning Out the Beggars.

Professional beggars are getting into jail in goodly numbers just now. Roundups by the dozen are made every few days, and some of the familiar figures of woe and destitution that have assaulted the vision of New Yorkers for years have disappeared. One sturdy rascal of 20 years of age went to prison for three months today. He had posed as an armless man, but investigation revealed that his arms were perfect. For business purposes they had been tied up in an ingenious way so that the elbows appeared to be stumps as left from amputation.

Jack Frost as a Marine Decorator.

There are several storm-beaten ocean vessels along the North river. They came in this morning early after battling with an 80-mile-an-hour hurricane and hardly achieving a victory, except that they were able to finish their voyage in port instead of at the bottom of the sea. They show severe marks of the fray, however. The Hamburg-American liner Nubia is a notable example. She was coated with ice as she came up the bay this morning, and passengers on ferryboats felt that they were enjoying a spectacle beautiful enough to be worth a price of admission. The big ship ferried from tow-line to chain-peak and from taffrail to cutwater. If she could have been shown in a theater she would have created a sensation. As it was a free show she was admired once or twice perately. Several other ships are more or less disabled up and down the coast, but will be brought into port in due time. Trouble was to be expected under such weather conditions as these of the last 48 hours.

The Race for the Casino Lease.

It is a question who will own the Casino after May 1, when the lease expires. It may be the Sire Brothers, or it may be the Shubert Brothers. The Sires are sure that they will continue to hold it, and as those gentlemen seem to get pretty nearly everything they want theatrically perhaps they will be able to hold the Casino. One thing is certain, that the Casino will continue to be one of the most popular places of amusement along the Rialto, so long as it stands. There is an air of gaiety about this daintily-decorated playhouse that is to be found in very few others. It has always been a favorite with Pittsburghers, and if you drop in there any night you may be sure of seeing two or three Pittsburghers you know, somewhere about the house.

Mansfield's Plays, Old and New.

It is said that Richard Mansfield will appear in several old plays in his repertoire in the last week of his engagement at the Herald Square theater. "Beau Brummel," "Prince Karl," "A Parisian Romance" and others are to be produced. His new play, in which he appears every night at present, "Beaucaire," is a great success, judging by the attendance. Mansfield knows that, too, but it would not prevent his taking it off in favor of something else if he happened to take it into his head. He has put more on the place in his career where he has to think about the box office.

Trying Theatrical Week Begins Well.

Managers were telling each other this afternoon, in the seclusion of their offices and the breezy precincts of theater lobbies, that the worst week of the season begins tonight. The week before Christmas has long been regarded by managers as a dead period for business. The argument is that everyone is thinking about Christmas festivities and does not care to go to a place of public amusement. To some extent this is true, no doubt, but not as often as in the ante-Christmas days of a decade ago. Every theater along Broadway had a satisfactory attendance tonight, and there was nothing to be seen of the neglect that managers always fear in this particular week. I do not know whether it was "all money" going into theaters tonight. If it was not, then the deadheads must have been enjoying the time of their lives.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

MANHATTAN.
Mrs. E. G. Agnew. William L. Forster.
George E. Forster.

MARLBOROUGH.
L. Latner. Mrs. L. Latner.

HERALD SQUARE.
C. W. Dickson. H. O. Rungen.

IMPERIAL.
Joseph B. Vandergrift. Mrs. W. A. McCarthy.
Miss MacEnulty. C. F. Baxmeyer.
J. Joy VanDegrift. C. A. Conrad.
Henry Buttarfield. W. M. Wood.
A. E. Arthur. S. J. Crawford.
Thomas Seabrove. Mrs. R. M. Gullck.
Mrs. W. M. Wood. A. B. Dashon.
R. M. Gullck.

HOLLAND.
William B. Schiller. Mrs. Schiller.
H. F. Dope. William H. Latshaw.

STURTEVANT.
H. M. Johnston.

VICTORIA.
Joseph A. Thompson.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Alfred Hicks. Mrs. Hicks.
T. H. Bakewell.

BARTHOLDI.
A. E. Weiss.

NAVARRE.
A. C. Strickland.

ASTOR.
O. M. Depew.

Useful Toys for French Children.

From the London Telegraph.

One of the Christmas novelties in toys for Parisian girls will be a new departure in doll's furniture. The dolls themselves are made on so large a scale as to be nearly life size, and their tables, chests of drawers, wardrobes, etc., are on a proportional scale. The idea is that the furniture may be subsequently turned to account by the girls for their own use when they are grown out of doll worship. Thus a wardrobe three feet high is converted later on into a receptacle for gloves, jewels, lace and nicknacks of all kinds. The furniture in question is always in what is called "modern style," that is to say, more or less in imitation of the original designs of English makers. Varnished and enamels in "art" tones are in great requisition. When possible the new doll's furniture is painted at home, sometimes by the girls themselves, and adorned with all sorts of quaint designs. Kate Greenaway children pictures from Walter Crane's fairy tale illustrations, Boutet de Monvel babies and comical birds, beasts and fishes, according to individual fancy, which is allowed free play.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Emma Hechelmann.

Mrs. Emma Hechelmann, nee Schlegel, the wife of Dr. Hermann Hechelmann, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home, No. 700 Washington street, Allegheny, at the age of 70 years. She had been confined to her bed for two years. To secure relief from her sickness she went to Astoria on July 25 with her family, her brother, Edward Heineman, and her aunt, Mrs. Amalia Bilkie of Pittsburgh. There she remained several months, taking the waters at Marienbad, and returned home just three weeks ago. Mrs. Hechelmann was the oldest daughter of Adam Heineman, the well-known Troy Hill pioneer, who died several years ago. She was married to Dr. Hechelmann on May 1, 1872. Of the four daughters born to the couple, two are still living, Lena and Etta. She and her husband celebrated their silver wedding three years ago. Mrs. Hechelmann took great interest in the Robinson Maternity hospital, founded by her father. Besides her husband and daughters, Mrs. Hechelmann is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heineman; five brothers, August, Edward, Henry, Robert and Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Forster, wife of Prof. Ad Forster. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Thomas Doran.

Thomas Doran, aged 19 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his father, Patrick Doran, in Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. He was a pupil at St. Vincent's academy at Beatty Station. Last Monday he came home for his Christmas vacation. He complained of not feeling well, but the family did not think his illness dangerous. Yesterday afternoon he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart failure, from which he died before medical aid could be summoned. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Wilkinsburg. He is survived by his parents and the following sisters and brothers: May and Annie Doran, Wilkinsburg; Ruth and Perrice Doran, who are students at St. Edith's academy, Baltimore, Md.; Vincent Doran, Masontown, Pa., and Edward Doran, an attorney at Greensburg.

Mrs. Mary A. Adair.

Mrs. Mary A. Adair, wife of Robert Adair, for many years a resident of Allegheny, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 818 Sandusky street, Allegheny, after a prolonged illness, death being due to old age. Mrs. Adair was born in Mercer in 1820, and was the daughter of John Jones, a pioneer resident of that section. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Adair they moved to Allegheny, where Mr. Adair conducted a grocery store for many years. She was a member of the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and seven children, Mrs. B. F. Purviance of the East End, Mrs. D. F. Creighton and the Misses Kane, Margaret and Ella, at home, Robert, Jr., and Dr. W. G. Adair, all of Allegheny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hechelmann.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hechelman, wife of Dr. Herman Hechelman of Allegheny, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after a protracted illness, at her home, No. 707 Washington street, Allegheny. Mrs. Hechelman was a daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Ridleman of Allegheny. She was born in Allegheny June 7, 1851, and was married to Dr. Hechelman in 1872. She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Ridleman; her husband, Dr. Hechelman, and two daughters, Lucy and Esta. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and took an active interest in church and charitable work.

Rev. Father E. Schmitz.

Rev. Father E. Schmitz, C. S. S. R., of Tarentum, was found dead in bed yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Father Schmitz was the pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Tarentum. Deceased was 45 years old, and had been pastor of the Tarentum church for about six years. Previous to going to Tarentum, Father Schmitz had a charge in Sharpsburg, where he was very well known. Solemn requiem mass will be held at the Sacred Heart church, Tarentum, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Sharpsburg.

The Rev. Edward Schintz.

The Rev. Edward Schintz, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, at West Tarentum, died suddenly yesterday morning of paralysis. Eight months ago he suffered a stroke and never completely rallied from it, although he had attended to his pastoral duties regularly for some months past. He was stricken at 6 o'clock Sunday night, but did not answer when he was called yesterday morning. Investigation showed that he was dead. Father Schintz was 45 years old.

James Milholand.

James Milholand, aged 64 years, is dead at his home, No. 5830 Center avenue. Death came unexpectedly at an early hour yesterday morning. He was one of the best known business men in the city, and was president of the J. & J. B. Milholand Company, chains builders, on Old avenue. Mr. Milholand was born in Arch street, Allegheny. He was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Matthew Williams.

Matthew Williams, aged 68 years, is dead at his home, No. 372 Main street. For 20 years he was employed at the Allegheny arsenal. He was sergeant of the guard at the time of the explosion in 1862. He was born in Sheffield, England, and came to America in 1847, settling in Pittsburgh. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Richard C. Lloyd.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Richard C. Lloyd, for 17 years a magistrate of this city, died early today, aged 68 years. For more than a quarter of a century he figured actively in Democratic politics, and was one of the leaders of that organization in the city.

Benjamin Franklin.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Benjamin Franklin, head of one of the oldest private detective agencies in the country, died yesterday at his home in Overbrook, a suburb, aged 71 years.

Obituary Notes.

Hugh J. Lonigan, a well-known resident of Steubenville, for many years, is dead in his 64th year.

PERSONALS.

James B. Metzger, former prosecuting attorney of Mason county, West Virginia, is at the Seventh Avenue. He is interested in coal and timber lands in his state and drifted into Pittsburgh yesterday on his way east. "It is very gratifying," said Mr. Metzger, "to the citizens of West Virginia to know that so many of the brainy men of Pennsylvania are becoming interested in our magnificent coal fields. We are aware that the gradation along this line has been comparatively slow, but the truth has at last dawned upon the coal operators of the greatest coal producing state here next to the union that West Virginia coals are the equal, if not the superior of the Pennsylvania product. The great Kanawha river coal fields, and with that I include what is known as the New river coal field, which is unquestionably the finest coal section of our state. There are coals in these sections which contain greater heat units than any other coals. A test made recently by the engineer of the city water works of Charleston of the Pocahontas and Connellsville coke fields, gave the preference to the New river coal. We believe that our Connellsville coals, by comparison, would give the Pike preference. There is a factor in addition to this superior merit which enters largely into the desirability of operating coals in the Great Kanawha valley. Of course it is known that we have the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad on the southerly side of the Great Kanawha river, and the Kanawha & Michigan railway from Gauley river down the northerly side of the Great Kanawha river to where it crosses the Ohio river at Point Pleasant, thence through Ohio points and the Ohio river, where the greatest amount of our coal has to route. In addition the Great Kanawha river is locked and dammed, offering navigation at all times, practically sending coal to Cincinnati the year round. The Ohio coal fields are giving out, as many of the large Ohio operators are picking up coal lands in West Virginia. The demand for the fuel is so great that leading operators all over Pennsylvania and Ohio are offering four times the value of our coal lands."

H. G. Chandler, a coal estate dealer of Buffalo, is a guest at the Lincoln. "We expected a depression at the close of the exposition, but were agreeably surprised that it did not develop. Business operations are not in keeping with interest east of New York, and Buffalo is not erecting very many fine buildings at present. Apartment houses are being built throughout the city, and as they are rented an increase in values follows. Frontage on the principal streets is daily increasing, but it will be years before Buffalo frontage is as high as some other New York cities. A new steel plant at Stoney Point may help Buffalo acreage, but as it is well outside of the city line, only time can tell what its value may be to the city."

C. R. Corbin, a fruit raiser of Los Angeles, Cal., came to Pittsburgh on Wednesday. He had seen the flowers blooming in his native state for nearly a half century. The oranges were turning yellow on the trees when he left home and the figs were almost ready to gather. When he registered, the coming storm was in the air, and nature had turned her frosty face to meet it. Surprise and rubbers went together, and wending his way to a photographer, Mr. Corbin arranged that his description of a dark and stormy day in Pittsburgh should be transmitted to his home. The machine was adjusted, and for nearly an hour the gentleman from sunny California posed before the camera of the weather and greatness of Pittsburgh.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, corps United States engineers, who is to succeed Maj. Powell shortly, is still in the city. He will remain in the city for several days before returning to Louisville for his family. His household goods are expected to arrive in the city by steamer from Cincinnati on Wednesday. He will take up his residence in Stanton avenue, East End.

The annual meeting of the glassware jobbers' association will open at the Monongahela house this morning. Rooms have been opened and the annual exhibition is now on display.

Patrick J. Boyle of the Oil City Derrick, a member of the state board of charities, is at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Victoria—J. J. Leidecker, Butler, Pa.; W. F. Hall, Connellsville, Pa.; E. F. Hay, Uniontown, Pa.

Lincoln—Charles Corbet, Brookville, Pa.; G. A. Hill, Akron, O.; G. M. McKelvey, Youngstown, O.; W. L. Smith, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Anderson—W. N. Bailey, East Liverpool, O.; J. R. Hemberk, Youngstown, O.; Frank Lewis, Lost Creek, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. McGirr, Warren, O.; O. F. P. Hood, D. C. Nevin, Youngstown, O.; W. A. Haskell, Titusville, Pa.; C. A. Frank, Johnstown, Pa.; A. S. Allen, Altoona, Pa.; R. G. Linbaston, Franklin, Pa.; G. J. Marks, Titusville, Pa.; Harvey Wherl, Uniontown, Pa., Dr. J. W. Ely, Washington, Pa.; J. B. Adams, Uniontown, Pa.; C. C. Hays, Johnstown, Pa.; J. B. Hunsiger, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; W. D. Scott, Fairmont, W. Va.; O. Shoemaker, Jamestown, Pa.; J. M. Gerard, R. F. Weaver, H. B. Whitney, Uniontown, Pa.; S. C. Parker, Oil City, Pa.; F. J. Brugge, Steubenville, O.

A FARCE AT PITTSBURGH.

Situation Without a Parallel in Recent American Annals.

From the Fireman's Herald.

Pittsburgh, Pa., furnishes the latest sensation in the fire service. In another column is the story of the summary removal of two assistant chiefs and the transferring of the duties of the chief of department at fires to the five assistant chiefs in their respective districts. The chief of department is to confine his duties to reorganizing and managing of the department under the director of public safety, who has control of the department.

It is a farce that is without a parallel in the recent annals of the American fire service.

A fire department with seven heads is entirely contrary to custom and modern ideas of fire department management, which has been the concentration of power with a single head and which has been eminently successful wherever tried.

A chief of department with no authority at fires is a curiosity which in most states is contrary to the statute laws, and everywhere contrary to custom, propriety and reason, and five different commands in supreme authority at fires in one city is about the limit of farcical fire department management.

A competent, experienced fireman in absolute command of the Pittsburgh fire department appears to be very much needed.

The supreme authorities dethrone the department by unjustly removing competent officials and give the department members to understand that competency counts for nothing, but a pull counts for everything, and then instruct the chief of department to build up and improve the service. They place assistant chiefs in authority at fires over the chief and expect a well organized and disciplined force to be maintained under such conditions. Mistakes have happened and will again at Pittsburgh in the improving and disciplining of its fire service under the existing conditions.

This sort of thing cannot last long. It will come out all right in due time as ridiculous pets have in other cities. It is merely the rough road that department is traveling which leads to ultimate success.

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTIONS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

Grand Opera House—"East Lynne."

Archibald Carlyle.....William Ingersoll
Sir Francis Levison.....John Waldron
Lord Mount Severn.....Wm. F. Yearance
Richard Hare.....Joseph Eggenton
Mr. Dill.....Charles Abbe
Officer.....Josepa Wigaman
Little Willie.....Little Edna
Lady Isabel, Madame Vine.....Sarah Truax
Barbara Hare.....Jane Irving
Cornelia Carlyle.....Alice Gale
Joyce.....Marion Ballou
Wilson.....Anna Barclay

Mrs. Henry Woods' story in dramatic form makes no very strong appeal to intelligent emotion even when played under the most convincing circumstances in these days when our theatrical appetites are so badly spoiled by the more direct and violent forms of emotional and "problem" play. The moral is evident, but it is difficult to make a convincing all that goes before or to persuade the less impressionable theater-goers of today that, instead of being a suffering and heartbroken woman who through the genuineness of her sorrow appeals for our pity and tears, Lady Isabel is not after all a very foolish woman, and Madame Vine an exceedingly unreal one. With modern demand for realism, Mrs. Woods' poor little foolish heroine in her easy flight with a villian, her mock heroics and insipid death bed scenes is quite tame and unimportant piece of theatricism. A Lucille Western or a Clara Morris may have thrilled their audiences with the shallow woes of Madame Vine, but a Duse or

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

A GAY children's party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Chester Turner Hoag at her home in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. It was the celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hoag's little daughter, Charlotte Turner Hoag. Sixty of the little friends of the small daughter of the house were invited to assist in observing the day and a variety of amusement was provided for them. There were games and music, dancing and the wonderful performances of a prestidigitateur. A grab-bag from which the children drew unknown holiday gifts was not the least interesting feature of the afternoon party. Miss Hamilton provided the amusements and ably assisted Mrs. Hoag in entertaining the little people. The house was handsomely decorated with wreaths of holly and garlands of holly and pine, which gracefully adorned the windows and doorways and were entwined about the chandeliers. The colors throughout the house were green and red. Supper was served in the dining-room, where many surprises awaited the children. Flowers and bonbons, daintily served ices and novel favors for each little guest made the feast a delightful one to all.

Book of the Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century club, contrary to the plan of other clubs, does not issue a prospectus of the coming year, but at the close of every two years brings out a resume of the achievements of that period. The latest book of the club has just been issued and appears in very attractive form. Its cover of heavy green paper is embellished with the seal of the club in gold. Its class work, lecture-courses and current events hours are set forth and the entertainments during the past two years are described. In November, 1899, the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which met in Pittsburgh, was entertained at the club, and receptions have been given at different times to Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university, Hamilton W. Mabie and Mrs. Ellis Levis Campbell, the president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. Beginning in January and continuing until after Easter the club serves afternoon tea on Thursdays of each week to all club members who come to the club house in Duquesne way. Thursdays from January until May are also set aside as whist afternoons.

The officers of the club are: President, Miss Harding; vice presidents, Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. William R. Thompson and Miss Killikelly; recording secretary, Miss Anne S. Phillips; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, and treasurer, Mrs. James R. Mellon.

A French Play at the College.

A French play will be given on Thursday evening, December 19, at the Pennsylvania College for Women under the auspices of a union of the French classes, called "Novelle Union Iambouillet." The play, which will be presented in costume and with stage accessories, under the direction of the French teacher, Madame de Vallay, is entitled "La Coudie aus Yeux." The following young girls will compose the cast: Miss Eleanor Gillespie, Miss Mary McKinney, Miss Madge Sproull, Miss Ruth Martin, Miss Elsie Braun, Miss Elizabeth Lew, Miss Annabel Baggaley, Miss Edna McKee, Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Laura Shrom, Miss Marjory Rea, Miss Anne Houston and Miss Alma Marshall. The giving of the French play will be the closing event of the school term at the Pennsylvania College for Women, the Christmas vacation commencing on Friday morning, December 20, and continuing until January 7. The usual Christmas celebration at the college will be held at dinner, the dinner hour, Thursday evening. An admittance fee will be asked the guests to the presentation of the French play, the proceeds of the entertainment to be used in enlarging the French department of the college library.

Reception in Bellevue.

The reception given yesterday by Mrs. Benjamin R. Stanford and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Stanford, at their residence in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, from 3 o'clock until 6, was one of the handsomest of the season's entertainments. The affair was a general one and without any particular honor guest. Seventy invitations had been issued and the house was decorated with smilax and red roses. These were used in the drawing room, library and the music room adjoining. Pink roses and carnations were the flowers used in the dining room, and everywhere the lights were rose-shaded. Assisting Mrs. Stanford and her daughter in receiving their guests were a number of Bellevue and East End women and girls, among them being Mrs. John Clarke Brown, Mrs. Peter Housely and Mrs. George C. Hamilton, of Bellevue; Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. J. C. Wallace of the East End; Miss Frances Bailey and Miss Mary Kinney and Miss Boyle of Bellevue. Mrs. Stanford wore a handsome mode reception gown of crepe de chine with trimmings of link panne and pearl passamenterie, while her daughter wore white lansdowne.

Entertaining at Cards.

Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear gave a very handsome domino whist party yesterday at her home in North Negley avenue in honor of her relative, Mrs. William Erastus McKelvy, who is a bride of the past summer. Holiday decorations and handsome prizes gave a distinct charm to the entertainment, which is one of a number of handsome affairs for Mrs. McKelvy.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Birney of Hamilton avenue, East End, entertained last evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. William S. S. Ross of Altoona, and Col. and Mrs. Herbert Austin Tripp of South Carolina. The game was six-hand euchre and the guests surrounded the eight tables, which were placed through the parlors and library. The decorations consisted of holly and large pink chrysanthemums. Six handsome prizes were presented the ladies and gentlemen showing the highest scores at the close of the evening.

An Engagement Announced.

At a small tea which Miss Marian Chambers gave Sunday afternoon at her residence in Ridge avenue, the engagement of Miss Alice Blair Painter, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter, and Burroughs Sloan of Philadelphia, son of A. J. Sloan of that city, was announced. Miss Painter made her debut two winters ago at a handsome ball which Mr. and Mrs. Painter gave at the Schenley. She was educated at Pelham Manor and is one of the popular members of the exclusive younger social circle on the North Side. Mr. Sloan, who was present at the tea, is a Princeton man of the class of '99 and is a member of the City Troop of Philadelphia, one of the smartest military organizations in the country.

Entertainment in Oakmont.

Miss Alice Bennett of Philadelphia will give a reading in the St. Thomas Episcopal parish house, Oakmont, for the benefit of the District Visiting and Nursing Mission, on Thursday evening. There will also be vocal selections by Miss Mary Lee Paul and by Miss Margaret Myers. Other musical attractions were promised, but through a misunderstanding, they will be omitted. The December meeting of the mission will be held in the parish house this afternoon. Prof. William F. Baif of the Oakmont public schools will be present and give a talk on the "Evils of the Cigarette Habit Among Schoolboys." Several other interesting subjects will be discussed by members of the mission.

Music for the Day Nursery.

A very enjoyable musicale was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Clay Bair in South Negley avenue, East End. Despite the cold weather it was largely attended and was doubly interesting because of its social and musical features and for its object, the Day Nursery of the Young Women's Christian association of the East End. The program was especially enjoyable and included songs, both solos and trios, and piano and violin numbers. The program was presented by Mrs. Harry F. Dufarry, Miss Lottie Nolin, Mrs. A. L. Cromlish, Mrs. Howard Morrison, Miss Myrtle McAteer and F. Milton Hunter, vocalists; Miss Frances Thompson and Stephen Leyshon, pianists, and Miss Nellie Bender, violinist.

Dinner for Miss Hemmick.

Miss Eleanor Sherman Fitch gave a very delightful dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Miss Hemmick of Washington, D. C. The guests included a number of the young people of the East End. Miss Hemmick, who has been visiting Miss Lois Abbott for the past two weeks, went yesterday to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Frank LeMoyne in Shady avenue, and will return to her home in Washington the last of the week. Several social affairs have been planned in honor of Miss Hemmick this week.

Quesenbery-Root.

CARROLLTON, MO., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Anna Ray Quesenbery, daughter of Robert D. Ray, formerly judge of the state supreme court, and Dr. Oren Root were married here today. Dr. Root is the only brother of the Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, and is a professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, N. Y. Mrs Quesenbery was principal of the Carrollton high school. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Root left for the east.

Announcing an Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Louise Elmore Milward of Lexington, Ky., and Robert Evans Rodgers of this city is announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect in Lexington on Tuesday evening, December 31.

Some Future Social Affairs.

Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz gives a dinner this evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club at which the guests of honor will be Miss Hemmick of Washington, D. C., Miss Romaine LeMoyne and Miss Clark, who recently made their debut.

Mrs. Benjamin Page issued cards a few days ago for a card party which she will give at her home in Denniston avenue, East End, in honor of Miss Hemmick, who is at present visiting at the LeMoyne residence, in Shady avenue, East End.

Mrs. M. F. Shannon, who is making her home this winter at the Schenley, gives a theater party this evening at the Alvin for her daughter, Miss Hazel Shannon, and her visiting friend.

Mrs. E. A. Armstrong of Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville, gives a six-hand euchre this evening at which the guests of honor will be Col. and Mrs. H. A. Tripp of South Carolina, and Mrs. William S. Ross of Altoona.

This afternoon Mrs. Peter Housely gives a luncheon followed by a theater party at the Grand. The luncheon will be given at her residence in Washington avenue, Bellevue, for about 12.

Wednesday a "Poverty party" will be given by Miss Frances Bailey and her cousin, Miss Jean Torry, at the residence of Miss Torry's parents in Sprague avenue, Bellevue.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Which is very busy these days, lately discovered plans for a genuine English Christmas, to be held in Wilkinsburg next week. The celebrants are English, of course, a group of young men abiding in Pittsburgh temporarily in the employ of a huge manufacturing concern whose English branch is on the eve of opening. A group of them have been keeping bachelor's hall in a pretty little flat, and this flat will be the central depot of the Christmas celebration. The gifts which are expected to come from home will, of course, be privately enjoyed, and perhaps sighed over, but the rest of the holiday will be open to all of the clan. The rooms will be spicy with evergreen and holly, and there will be a sly bunch of mistletoe hung here and there in the garlands. There will be a roaring wood fire for once in the grate of the little drawing room whose asbestos board and gas pipe will be temporarily removed. There will be a turkey cooked at a spit and a plum pudding evolved from the combined efforts of the five bachelors of the hall. There will likewise (and not least interesting of the adjuncts) be a monster punchbowl whose contents are the result of a time-honored recipe in London families, and this will be drunk in the evening to the accompanying merriment of popular English Christmas songs. Some guests invited for the occasion will enjoy the proverbial hospitality of the den for the evening, and though there will be no ball in the proper sense of the word, the evening will be filled with music, song and perhaps a single dance or two to celebrate the time.

The Christmas Pudding—

Which will, of course, be the central part of the feast, will be the genuine "old England" plum pudding, boiled five hours and set on fire just before serving. A sprig of holly stuck in the top and the blazing brandy will give an air of home to these lonely celebrants, while a little pig's head, dressed in as close an imitation of a boar as possible, will also occupy a place of honor among the viands.

For a Holiday Cotillion—

Which will have for its guests the little people of some prominent families in Philadelphia, will have two fairy tale figures, in one of which miniature Cinderellas will die at the stroke of 12 and pursuing princes will follow with glass slippers. Later another figure will permit the fitting of the slippers, which are not glass at all, but white satin, and the fortunate ones whose little toes will slip easily into place will be permitted to retain their slippers as souvenirs of the dance. A Red Riding Hood figure will show cloaks of red tissue for the girls and wolf masks for the boys, and a beautiful Sleeping Beauty figure will have horns for the boys and a most dramatic pose for the girls who will receive staffs wound with flowers as favors. Two or three Pittsburgh children are to attend this affair whose hostess is the small daughter of a former Pittsburgh girl.

Blonde Locks—

Are at their best when the owner is blessed with youth, and this winter sees a pretty style followed by the college and school girls as to tying. Knots of pale blue or rose pink satin or velvet ribbon are placed just under the braid or looped strands, and no ornament is visible save this. If a side comb is used it is placed so as to be invisible, and if pins are necessary they are artfully concealed from view. Loose locks and the ribbon ties are the only things left showing.

Christmas Gifts—

Will have their merry spirit of the holiday doubled by the addition of a bit of holly, a tissue paper wrapping and ties of scarlet satin ribbon. A card of greeting may have a spray of holly painted on it or a sprig of the real berry thrust through one corner.

A VELVET SHOULDER STRAP.

The smartest evening gowns show a good expanse of shoulder. One which prettily combines a puffed sleeve and a box shoulder, has a strap of black velvet to hold the gown in place.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and the Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Sweet Apple. Cream.
Bacon and Eggs. Toast.
Baked Hashed Potatoes in Cream.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Potato Chowder.
Sliced Cold Veal. Hot Cranberry Sauce.
Hot Slaw. Boiled Dressing.
Cottage Cheese. Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Old-fashioned Chicken Pie.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Onions.
Nut and Apple Salad.
Apple Tart. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Hamburger Steaks. Baked Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Curried Eggs. Rice Croquettes.
Stewed Fruit. Cake.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Rice Soup.
Baked Guinea, Currant Jelly.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Cream Turnips. Fruit Salad.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Mackerel. Stewed Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Tomato Bisque.
Fried Oysters. Cabbage Salad.
Apple Kuchen. Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clam Bouillion.
Broiled Fish. Mashed Potatoes.
Fried Cauliflower. Lettuce Salad.
Apple Float. Cake.
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. L. E. D. writes: Can you give information as to where the "vegetable scoop" can be procured? I have seen apples, potatoes and turnips reduced to the size of marbles at city hotels and often read of such decorated dishes in housekeep magazines, and the direc. ... are to use a "vegetable scoop," but I have never been able to get one in Columbus. Hardware and novelty dealers say they never saw such a thing catalogued.

What is "marsh mallow?" Can it be properly made by amateurs? Also please give explicit directions for salting nuts and oblige a reader who greatly appreciates your most excellent articles.

Vegetable Scoop.

These little tools are as common as any other kitchen utensil, and the statement of the bachelors men is therefore surprising. They are quite inexpensive, from 15 to 20 cents. If we had time we would be glad to get one for you.

Write to any of the large Chicago, New York or Philadelphia department stores carrying this line of goods; tell them what you want the tool for and to send you price of same or the article "collect."

Marsh Mallow.

You can make this successfully, but it is so much trouble most amateur candymakers prefer to purchase the marsh mallows at the shops rather than manufacture the home-made article. We will give you the recipe, however.

Genuine Marsh Mallow.

Get two ounces of fine white powdered gum arabic; put into a double boiler with half a cup of water; let soak one hour, then place over the fire and heat gradually until the gum arabic is dissolved. Then strain through a coarse cloth; put back in double boiler; add three-fourths of a cup of confectioner's sugar and heat until white and stiff. Then remove from the fire and beat briskly for several minutes and flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Dust a square tin with a little cornstarch and powdered sugar mixed together; pour in the mixture and stand in a cold place to "set." When firm enough cut with a sharp knife into inch cubes; roll lightly in the sugar and cornstarch and pack in tin boxes.

Salted Nuts.

If you desire to salt almonds they must be shelled; cover with boiling water and allow to stand until the brown skins can be easily removed. Do this as quickly as possible, so the nuts will not become soft or soaked. When all are blanched, skins removed) wipe them perfectly dry. Then have enough melted fat or vegetable oil in a frying kettle to float the nuts, when fat is hot enough to brown a dry crumb of bread quickly, throw in a handful of the nuts; stir them about so they will brown evenly and fry a light delicate brown. Skim them out of the fat, lay on soft paper or a fine wire cake cooler and dust with salt and let stand until cold. If you use vegetable fat do not allow it to get smoking hot for any frying, if you do it will be dangerous. Animal fat is heavier and should be smoking hot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene Bush	Allegheny
Dorothy Leomberger	Washington, D. C.
John L. Shroyer	Redman Mills, Pa.
Harriet De Harport	Dawson, Pa.
John H. Colligan	McKeesport
Anna M. Palmgreen	McKeesport
William Laughery	Duquesne
Annie L. Dean	Homestead
Henry R. Horner	Pierre, South Dakota
Berdie Z. Reed	Vandergrift
William Braxston	Pittsburgh
Florence McKinney	Allegheny
Walter McRoberts	Fair Haven, Pa.
Mary M. McIntosh	Castle Shannon
Aaron H. Sillenburg	Allegheny
Bertha Hilderbrand	Allegheny
Charles Benson	McKeesport
Edla Carlson	McKeesport
Samuel Carter	New Kensington, Pa.
Laura Shields	New Kensington, Pa.
Pasquale Cassavele	Pittsburgh
Maria Farrara	Pittsburgh
Arthaddeus S. Okey	Pittsburgh
Loretta B. Nosh	Pittsburgh
Owen Duffy	Allegheny
Margaret Travers	Allegheny
John Hoffmann	Allegheny
Annie Damask	Allegheny
Harry H. Gueckert	Allegheny
Elizabeth Berndt	Allegheny
Charles W. Grimm, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Nettie E. Marks	Pittsburgh
John L. Williams	Allegheny
Carrie Richer	Allegheny
David J. Williams	Pittsburgh
Annie Thomas	Pittsburgh
Joel Ridgeway	Fayette Co., Pa.
Rhoda Litman	Fayette Co., Pa.
William Paffe	Pittsburgh
Regina Will	Pittsburgh
Edward Thomas	Pittsburgh
Mary F. Doyle	Pittsburgh
Joseph Tarr	Wilkinsburg
Gertie M. Bacon	Homestead
Frank E. Shirey	McKeesport
Sara M. Dow	Pittsburgh
Ernest Thompson	Pittsburgh
Ocilla Clark	Pittsburgh

Elk Lodge for Manila.

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 16.—C. E. Pickett of Waterloo, the grand exalted ruler of the Elks, is planning an extensive trip, which will include a visit to Manila and the Philippines. He will go by way of San Francisco and will visit Honolulu. It is probable a lodge will be established in Manila.

Bartender Commits Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—John Lyons aged 32, a bartender, jumped from a third-story window at St. Joseph's hospital today, and was instantly killed. Lyons' parents live in Deposit, N. Y.

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A Curtain Special. Just for the holidays we will offer our $20.00 finest Irish Point Curtains, at per pair..... $12.00

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League Case Will Be Fought in Court

FREEDMAN GETS AN INJUNCTION ON SPALDING

The Bolting Baseball Faction Carries Case Into the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK OWNER OUT

That Is the Declaration of the President—Ban Johnson and P. T. Powers Will Co-Operate With Spalding in the Fight Against Freedman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Summing up in an exhaustive and elaborate manner Andrew Freedman's connection with the National baseball league, A. G. Spalding, president of that organization, said this afternoon in the Fifth Avenue hotel:

"I now declare that Andrew Freedman is out of the National league. He is a coward for not coming to face the situation. Mr. Freedman is gone. Freedmanism is closed."

Members of the National league who were present said Mr. Spalding's statement was tantamount to an expulsion of Mr. Freedman. The New York club was not expelled, but Mr. Freedman would not be recognized by the organization in any baseball capacity. Subsequently Mr. Spalding emphasized the stand he had taken by asserting:

"It is up to the stockholders of Jersey City to say what the Metropolitan Exhibition Company will do." The Metropolitan Exhibition Company is in reality the New York baseball club, which is incorporated in New Jersey.

Johnson and Powers Indorse.

Two telegrams were read which have great bearing upon the situation. One was from Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and the other from P. T. Powers, president of the National Association of Minor leagues. Mr. Spalding sent messages to both, saying that he was president of the National league, and that he had publicly declared that Andrew Freedman and "Freedmanism" must go, and that he desired their cooperation. Mr. Johnson replied: "I admire your courageous stand. I join heartily with you in your efforts to rid the game of Andrew Freedman and all that Freedmanism implies. There is no vacancy in the American league, and if there was there would be no place for Andrew Freedman. Go ahead and let me know how I can assist you."

Mr. Powers said: "I am with you on this Freedman proposition. You can rely upon my hearty co-operation and unqualified support, and I am certain the organization which I represent will indorse any action I take along these lines."

As Mr. Spalding was leaving the room in the Fifth Avenue hotel, after the adjournment of the meeting he was served with papers issued by Judge Leventritt granting a temporary injunction against him from exercising or claiming or pretending to exercise any of the powers of president, secretary, treasurer or other officer of the National league. The order also provides that he must not take into his possession or interfere with any of the books, records, etc., of the association. It further restrains N. E. Young from turning over to A. G. Spalding any of the records and prays that Mr. Spalding be restrained from doing anything to the injury of the association or affecting the rights of the plaintiffs.

It asks that the pretended election of A. G. Spalding be declared null and void, and that a permanent injunction be granted to the same effect as the temporary injunction. The petition asserts that the four plaintiff clubs left the meeting without any protest or objection by any of the other clubs and with the acquiescence of the presiding officer, and that the meeting was left without a quorum when they had departed.

Will Be Argued on Thursday.

The temporary injunction is returnable on December 19 in Part 1. of the supreme court before Judge Scott. The plaintiffs are the New York, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati clubs and the defendants are the Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago clubs, N. E. Young and A. G. Spalding. Delancey Nicoll is counsel for the plaintiffs.

At today's meeting P. T. Powers made a short speech, in which he said that the minor league felt hurt at the abrogation of the national agreement. He declared that the minor leagues demanded equal representation on all matters.

"What I want to see in baseball," said Mr. Spalding, "is union and harmony and a central governing body. Will you come in, Mr. Powers?"

"Yes," was the reply, "on the basis of equal representation. Let the National league have three delegates on the board, the American league three and the minor leagues six."

"You are right," said Mr. Spalding, "but let us arrange the details later. And let's have the players in this. They ought to have a say in this thing."

Mr. Spalding suggested a conference between himself, Powers, John M. Ward and Ban Johnson. He said he was going away for a time, but that when he returned he would call a meeting. Both Powers and Ward said they would attend.

Meanwhile the players are leaving as the owners quarrel. Charley Hickman jumped today from the New York club to the American league club of Boston and New York seems likely to be left with nothing but Matthewson.

Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, said tonight: "The Brooklyn club will affiliate with no organization or belong to no league of which Mr. Spalding is not the president."

WAS A WALKAWAY.

The Lyceum Team Snowed Under at Manchester.

The basketball lovers of Lower Allegheny were given a treat last night at Manchester Turner hall, when the Manchester Jrs. defeated the Lyceum team in a championship game by the overwhelming score of 50 to 6. The first half was exceedingly slow, and the score stood 10-4 in Manchester's favor at the end.

In the second half, however, Manchester rallied and scored goal after goal in rapid succession. Koch was the chief offender in this respect, he scoring 11 from brilliant passes from Skillinger or one of his other teammates. Lyceum seemed to lose heart, and instead of playing an offensive game was satisfied in trying to prevent the opposing team from scoring, in which respect they were far from being excelled, 40 points being scored before the half ended.

But while so busily engaged in making goals the Manchester boys did not forget to prevent their opponents from doing the same, permitting them to score but one goal from field. Line-up as follows:

Manchester Jrs.—50.		Lyceum—6.
Skillinger	F.	Meenan
Koch	F.	Beck
Wallace	C.	Hood
Graham	G.	Moorehead
Burry	G.	McKeown

Goals from field—Koch 11, Graham 5, Wallace 4, Burry 2, Skillinger 1, Moorehead 1. Goals from foul—Graham 4, Hock 4. Referee—Little. Umpire—Mackrell. Scorer—H. Roth. Timekeeper—H. Brankey.

The standing in the Junior league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Manchester	1	0	1000
South Side	2	0	1000
Homestead Jr. A. C.	0	1	.000
Carnegie Steel	0	2	.000
Lyceum	0	2	.000
Carnegie	0	0	.000

Georgetown Drops Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Georgetown university board today voted unanimously to sever all athletic relations with the University of Virginia. This action was taken because it is said, Virginia made unfounded charges of professionalism against several of the Georgetown men.

BELLEFIELD WON A HARD CONTEST

ALLEGHENY BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY A LARGE SCORE.

The First Half Was Very Close, but the Defeated Team Went to Pieces in Second Part of the Contest—Schaus' Strong Form.

Basketball Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
D. C. & A. C.	2	2	0	1000
Bellefield	3	2	1	.667
Allegheny	3	2	1	.667
Shamsburg	2	1	1	.500
Carnegie Steel	2	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh	2	0	2	.000

In the roughest contest so far played at Duquesne garden the Bellefield basketball five last night defeated Allegheny by a score of 30 to 9, though at the end of the first half the tally stood but 2 to 4 in favor of the team which now holds second place in the league. Manager Haddock of the defeated team filed a protest with President John B. Barbour at the close of the game, owing to the playing of Farr and Hinderer by Bellefield in the second half.

The rules of the league require that notification of the signing of new players by any team be filed with the secretary at least five days before they be permitted to play. Manager Anderson of Bellefield states that notification of the signing of the new men was filed with Secretary Kelley in ample time. The secretary being at present ill in bed, the notices were not sent to Manager Haddock, however. President Barbour has reserved his decision.

Fine Showing in First Half.

The Allegheny team went into the contest much weakened and the supporters of the team were enthusiastic over the showing made in the first half when Bellefield was held down to but 2 goals. Geisler was compelled to play with a crippled leg and the strain was felt in the second half when Bellefield was able to put in two fresh players in Farr and Hinderer. Both the new men made an excellent showing and Bellefield's game improved 50 per cent in the second half, especially in team work.

Allegheny, on the contrary, was much weaker. White, the star guard of the Allegheny team, who was captain last season of the Drexel institute team of Philadelphia has been lost by the local team, leaving yesterday for his home in Philadelphia, where it is said he will play with Drexel again. Haddock, the well-known, local player, who has held a reputation as a leading goal thrower for a longer period than possibly any other local player, played well in the second half, though not in his best condition. The Bellefield guards kept him pretty well pocketed, however.

In the first half the contest, though a trifle slow, was closely contested and quite interesting. In the second half Bellefield seemed to waken up and with the additional help of new men put it all over the Allegheny team, scoring 21 goals to the latter's 5.

Schaus Was Bellefield's Star.

Schaus played the star forward game of the contest with five goals to his credit, in the time he played. Yeager and Gross were also strong at shying for the net while Anderson played a star defensive game at guard.

The game was so fierce at times that the wire netting serving as the cage was broken in several places, while the crowd grew wild with enthusiasm. There was quite a following of the fair sex out who rooted as enthusiastically as any present. The line-up:

Bellefield—30.		Allegheny—9.
Yeager	Forward	Reed-Haddock
Schaus-Hindner	Forward	Hyde
Gross	Center	Geisler
Anderson	Guard	Rubie
Farr	Guard	Delp

Referee—P. Fitch. Goals—Schaus 5, Gross 3, Yeager 3, Hynes 2, Anderson 1, Farr 1, Haddock 1, Geisler 1. Goals from foul—Hydes 1, Anderson 4.

Basketball Notes.

Pittsburgh tried out a new man for forward last night. He showed up all right.

The Iroquois basketball team will meet the Lyceum Reserves this evening at the Lyceum.

The Manchester and Central Turners Jrs. will play a preliminary game before the Pittsburgh and D. C. and A. C. game Wednesday evening.

The East Liberty basketball team did not play last week owing to the crippled condition of the team. The team is in pretty good shape again, and would like to arrange games for Saturday. The manager would like to hear from Bellefield. Pittsburgh or Allegheny for a preliminary to the Sharpsburg-Carnegie game next Saturday at the Sharpsburg rink. Would also like to hear from Eldersridge, Carnegie A. C. or Braddock, Pittsburgh High school, South Side and all other strong teams. For games address Ross Gill, Studio A, Pittsburgh, Manager, East Liberty B. B. C.

PROTECT FISH AND GAME.

President Roosevelt Favors Some Legislation for the Western States and Territories.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, of which President Roosevelt is a member of the executive committee, talked with the president today about the desires of the association as to forest legislation for the protection of game and fish. Among the suggestions made for game laws are these:

Prohibiting the selling of wild animals or birds in the territories or their shipment out of the territories for commercial purposes, for one or more forest preserves in Alaska, with restrictions against hunting; that $20,000 be appropriated for the protection of game in Yellowstone Park; that Yellowstone Park should be extended to include large timber reservations on the south and east.

President Roosevelt expressed himself in favor of legislation along these lines.

TWO FAST TEAMS.

Pittsburgh Athletic Club and Bankers Will Meet Tonight.

A great game is expected at Duquesne Garden this evening, when the champion P. A. C.'s will meet the Bankers, which will put both teams in good shape to contest with the Royal Military College team of Kingston, Ont. The Canucks will be here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, competing with the Bankers. P. A. C.'s and Keystones in the order named. Tonight's line up will be as follows:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Laimbeer	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Henderson
Curtin	Cover Point	Phymister
Reymer	Center	Taylor
Robinson	Forward	Campbell
Smith	Right Wing	Howard
Shields	Left Wing	Clemes

YALE'S TEAM COMING.

The Basketball Players Will Make a Long Trip.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Yale basketball team, which will represent the blue throughout the west during the holidays, was selected this evening. The team will be made up as follows:

L. B. Hall, 1903, forward; R. B. Hyatt, 1903, forward; W. A. Finck, 1903, center; C. D. Lockwood, guard; C. Weymouth, forward; H. W. Church, 1904, guard; P. W. Moorhead, 1902, guard; H. H. Pease, 1902, forward. The team will take the longest trip on record, going as far west as Minneapolis. Al Sharpe, the fullback and basketball player, is now here coaching the team. The team will play in Pittsburgh during the Christmas week, and it is considered as good as the crack team of two years ago.

ROGERS BELIEVES SPALDING.

Philadelphia's Owner Stands by the League President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Col. John I. Rogers, when asked this evening if he had anything to say on the Spalding affair, said: "I have every faith in Mr. Spalding and have no reason to doubt anything he might say. If he says Mr. Freedman is out of the National league I shall believe him, and shall take much pleasure in the belief. Our new president is a conscientious and able man, and the affairs of the league could not be in better hands."

THE LONG SHOTS PROVED TO BE GOOD THINGS

El Oriente, Mont Eagle and Plohn Turned Out a Surprise at Oakland.

ONE RACE NECK AND NECK

Only Two Favorites Could Get to the Front—The Track Was Fast and the Sport Was Both Close and Exciting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Frank Bell and Watercure were the only favorites to win at Oakland today, and they were quoted at very short prices. El Oriente, Mont Eagle and Plohn won at long odds. Frank Bell was a 2 to 5 chance for the race, but Mounce had to hustle him at the finish to beat The Miller a head. In the next event Mont Eagle, at 10 to 1, gained a neck victory over Ulm, another outsider. Watercure galloped home a winner from Vesuvian and The Pride in the six and one-half furlongs race. El Oriente got the best of a straggling start in the last race, and, leading all the way, won from Wyoming at 10 to 1. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 11-16 of a mile—Frank Bell, 112, Mounce, 2 to 5, won; The Miller, 107, Kelly, 10 to 1, second; Pompino, 107, Ransch, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¾. Mary Nance, Edgardo, Captivate, Luca, Pey del San Juan and Jack Chaafe ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Mont Eagle, 105, Ransch, 10 to 1, won; Ulm, 105, Mounce, 15 to 1, second; Elmido, 107, O'Connor, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Free Lance, Fondo, Canejo, A. M. Rothschild and Whaleback ran.

Third race, futurity course—Josie, 115, Howson, 3 to 1, won; Botany, 115, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Flo Culver, 110, Dugan, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Royal Rogue, Discovery, Ramesis and Glendenning ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 of a mile—Watercure, 105, O'Connor, 2 to 5, won; Vesuvian, 105, Mounce, 3 to 1, second; The Pride, 105, J. Woods, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Only three starters.

Fifth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Plohn, 112, 7 to 1, won; Duckoy, 112, O'Connor, 7 to 1, second; Native, 112, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:23⅘. Phagos, Ravino, Mirthridates, Oscar Tolle, Bellario and Redward ran. Coming Event left at the post.

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling—El Oriente, 100, Ransom, 10 to 1, won; Wyoming, 114, L. Jackson, 2½ to 1, second; Merops, 102, Hoar, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Morinel, Cromwell, San Venado, Essence, Lodestar and Rushfields ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Midnight Chimes, Miss Vera, Pat Morrissey, Lost Girl, First Shot, B. F. Mason, McNamara, Torsina, 114; El Rey, Fridolin, 109; Censor, 112; Alfred C., 117.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Captain Gethen, Gold One, 98; Limelight, 100; Miss Mae Day, 105; Jim Hale, 98; Bedeck, 102; Orleans, 96.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Waterscratch, Elbano, Jarretierre d'Or, Shellmount, Arigator, Rosewar, Rubus, 115; Monitya, The Giver, Hanchica, Dr. Scharff, 118.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, purse, hurdle—Phil Archibald, 125; Sam Green, Old Eyes, Mazo, Auriterro, 140; Favorito, 113.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Byron Rose, 94; Varro, Roncormonde, 100; Princess Titani, 92; Sir Lewis, 99.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Free Lance, 114; Gold Baron, Artilla, Alicia, 109; Commonwealth Attorney, Position, 113; Fly-Good-Eagle, Song, Graylette, 110; Tony Lepping, 103.

WILL NOT SEND CREW.

Penny's Oarsmen and Coach Are Needed for the Home College Races.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 16.—Thomas Reath, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania rowing committee, today made the statement that the university would not send a crew to England or Ireland next year. Speaking of the letter received Friday from the Dublin university officials quoting the invitation to compete in theirHenley regatta, Mr. Reath said:

"The college crew is formed and trained for events here and our races, especially the intercollegiate race, should not suffer. If we were to send a crew to either England or Ireland next year we should have to send a coach with the boys and Ward's services are needed here too much to allow him to depart. Then again we should cripple our 'varsity crew, not only for the intercollegiate race, but for our college games. The 'varsity would be only a second crew and Cornell, Columbia and Wisconsin could hardly look upon it as a compliment if we pitted a second crew against them."

CRAIG IS MANAGER.

Will Again Have Charge of Wash.-Jeff. Football Affairs.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the W. and J. college athletic committee this evening, William R. Craig of Claysville was re-elected manager of the college football team for the season of 1902 by a unanimous vote. Craig will graduate next spring, but the recent amendment passed calling for a graduate manager, makes him eligible for the position. Manager Craig says that W. and J. will be represented by the best team in her history next year, and that the coach will be an eastern college man.

OFFICERS ORDER CATTLE KILLED

Live Stock on an Ohio Farm Suffered Greatly from Hydrophobia.

ANIMALS BITTEN BY DOG

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 16.—A herd of cattle belonging to W. M. Landis of near this city have been shot by order of the state live stock commission because they were suffering from hydrophobia. All the other stock on Mr. Landis' farm was placed in quarantine with orders to dispatch it the minute it exhibited any signs of the disease. Landis, who is wealthy, says that he will kill every animal on the farm rather than run the risk of contaminating the stock of his neighbors.

Mr. Landis harbored a tramp dog last fall and after the animal had been on the place a few weeks it was noticed that it had a habit of nipping the cattle on the legs. During the latter part of November the dog went mad and was killed. Within the last few weeks a number of hogs, sheep and two cows owned by Landis were seized with convulsions, frothed at the mouth and became paralyzed. When left alone the animals would try to bite each other. All died, after the usual remedies had been given them.

Within the last few days all the cows, seven in number, began to act queerly. These, too, were seized with convulsions and would try to bite themselves. Dr. W. E. Derr of this city and Dr. W. H. McClain of Jeromeville, members of the state live stock commission, were called, and after examining the cows declared that all were suffering from hydrophobia and ordered them killed.

BAN FAVORS PEACE.

Johnson Says He Will Co-Operate With Spalding in Establishing Harmony.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—President Johnson of the American league, who has just returned from a hunting trip in the south, asserted today that the American league would co-operate with the National league in establishing peace and harmony in baseball. He made the positive statement that A. G. Spalding would have the support of himself and others should the occasion warrant it, but he made no references to Andrew Freedman and asserted that he had none to make.

In regard to the correspondence made public by Mr. Spalding in New York between himself and Mr. Brush, Mr. Johnson asserted that it would be too bad to kick a man when he was down. He considered Brush in a rather incumbent position at present, and would undoubtedly present a fine target for the American league boot. Johnson said that he knew at the time that Brush was trying to induce Detroit and Baltimore to jump the American league, but he was on the grounds in time to forestall them. He will meet Brush tonight by a friend of Jol mon's that one of the conditions of Johnson's co-operation with Spalding would be the elimination from the game of Brush and Freedman. Ban Johnson did not think the plan feasible of amalgamating the two leagues as has been proposed.

"The baseball public wants two rival leagues, and a merger would not prove popular under the present condition of things," said he.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Cold Weather Made Track Hard and Racing Slow.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Weather clear and cold; track hard.

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Old Fox, 108, Lamley, 4 to 1, won; Alpena, 107, L. Smith, 8 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 112, Odom, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Pirate's Queen, Weidsman, Flop, Teacer, Warden Point, Fanule, Maud and Reducer ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cast Iron, 102, Dominick, 4 to 1, won; Missile, 99, L. Smith, 5 to 1, second; Lingo, 102, Rice, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Ben Hullum, Meme Wastell, Leesig, Emma A., The Widow, Man, Rusty and Jack Chaafe ran.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Major Mansir, 102, Miller, 3 to 1, won; Dal Keith, 94, Cochran, 6 to 1, second; Pat the Soldier, 106, Dominick, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:59. Robert Bonner, Zach Phelps, Try Shasta and Hilo ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Malay, 110, Blake, 6 to 1, won; Andie, 96, Orla, 15 to 5, second; Balm of Gilead, 94, Meade, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29⅘. Fleuron, B. G. Fox, Frank Kenney and Senator Beveridge ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Trebor, 102, Ols, even, won; Ben Chance, 107, Munro, 8 to 1, second; Swordsman, 103, Dominick, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Wash Pass, Irving Mayor, Hean and Wood Trice ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Albert Lee, 99, Miller, 13 to 1, won; Banish, 99, T. Dean, 6 to 1, second; Ed Mallory, 107, Winder, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. W. H. Gates, Donator, John Bull, Jackanapes and Strangest ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Henry A. Mazzara, All About, King Tatyus, Eliza Dillon, 95; Goldaga, The Way, 98; Insolence, Tim Hoyden, 101; Duke of Connaught, 108; Puryear, Circus, 113.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Gallop In, 94; Kohnwreath, 96; Otekina, Rondelle, Edna, Sperger, 99; Lucy Young, Nimi, 101; Sim W., Laureate, Siren Song, Sigmund, 104.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Postillion, 90; Sphinx, Marcus Sperger, 98; Cadet, 102; Lord Ailen, Duke of Ivy, 103; Kaloma, 108; O'Hagen, 110; Lon Woods, 112.

Fourth race, mile—Masterful, Frank M., Donna Sena, 95; Alard, 98; Eva Rice, La Rosa, 100; Jessie Bonnebell, Menace, Joe Doughty, Red Pirate, 102.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Janewood, 82; Piederich, 87; Formes Bennett, 90; Little Elkin, Jim Brass, 96; Frank McConnell, 98; Robert Bonner, 100; Klaus Brambie, 103; Judge Steadman, 105; Mr. Pulsifer, 108.

Sixth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Gracious Sister Kate II., Bob Baker, Boomerack, Apple of My Eye, Karl Kahler, 99; Master Marshal, Locust Blossom, 100; John Wright, Weird, 107; Poyntz, 108; The Rush, 114.

CARRIED PRISONER ACROSS STATE LINE

Sharon Constable Has Exciting Experience in Making an Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 16.—Constable R. W. Scott of South Sharon made his first arrest yesterday and it turned out to be an exciting episode. For some time a warrant had been out for the arrest of a man named McFarland, who resides just on the line between Ohio and Pennsylvania, for illegal liquor selling. Whenever an officer attempted to arrest him he would merely walk a few steps from his home into Ohio and defy him to serve a warrant.

Constable Scott, who was elected recently, was unknown to McFarland, and the latter was taken by surprise. However, he broke away and got across the line, but Constable Scott, after a fierce fight, picked McFarland up bodily and carried him on his shoulders back into Pennsylvania. McFarland was held for trial at Mercer.

ELKIN STILL LINGERS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

In His Absence Many Important Suits May Be Tried Without His Assistance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 15.—Attorney General Elkin is so well pleased with his visit to Senator Quay in Florida that he has concluded to remain away from Harrisburg a week longer and allow his boom for governor to take care of itself.

In Elkin's absence, Deputy Attorney General Fleitz will represent the commonwealth at the trial of the state tax cases at the special term of Dauphin county court, beginning on Thursday. There are several hundred cases on the list, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars in state taxes, and when Elkin went south he said he would return in time to take charge of these cases.

The list includes six cases to test the constitutionality of the Ferrobee company store order bill passed at the last session of the legislature. Elkin is leading counsel for the commonwealth in these cases, and the anthracite miners expected he would assist their counsel at the trial because of his familiarity with the cases.

The absence of Elkin and Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, who is traveling in Mexico with Gov. Stone's party, has made necessary the postponement of the meeting of the board of pardons, to have been held on Wednesday, until the Wednesday following Christmas.

TWO KILLED BY FALLING.

Youngstown and Monongahela Men Meet Death on Stairways.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 16.—Carl Cramer, aged 30, employed at the Bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, fell down stairs at his boarding house this morning and died at the hospital here. Cramer came here from Braddock, Pa., a few months ago.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 16.—John B. Colvin, night watchman at the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill, was found this morning unconscious at the foot of a nine-foot stair at the head of which the office was. He had fallen and cut a bad gash in his forehead. He never regained consciousness and died at 11:30 o'clock. He was 30 years old and single.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN BED.

Two Persons Perish from Cold in Their Homes.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Hoffman, an aged widow, was found dead in bed this morning and it is thought that she was frozen to death. She was 83 years old and lived alone in a flat over a hardware store on Main street.

MARION, O., Dec. 16.—James B. Coleman, an employe of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad, was found in his bed today frozen to death.

Charleroi Closed on Sunday.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—An order closing all places of business on Sunday was issued by Burgess Gormley last Saturday, permitting druggists to keep open for the sale of medicine only. Chief of Police Snow notified all milk dealers not to sell on Sunday, and the ordinance is well observed in this borough today. Druggists kept their doors closed all day, saying it would not pay to keep open for the sale of medicines only.

Razor Wound Was Fatal.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. A. McCleary, a well-known young man here, died at the Shenango Valley hospital this morning. He made a desperate attempt to kill himself a few days ago, cutting a deep gash in his throat. To companions that he should: "Good-by, I am going to kill myself." He drew a razor from his pocket and slashed himself across the throat.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—Fire at Girard destroyed two frame store buildings belonging to John L. Phillips, with his grocery store. Loss, $3,000.

BUTLER, PA.—The quarterly district synod last meeting of the Free Methodist church is being held in this place. District Elder A. D. Zahniser of Pittsburgh, and Bishop Salew are presiding.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA.—The frame African Methodist Episcopal church of this place was destroyed by fire, caused by a defective flue. The loss is $2,000 and the insurance $1,000.

GREENSBURG, PA.—John Divine, the McKeesport man, who was convicted of robbing and beating Mr. Jackson and wife, near Braddyville, was sentenced to eight years and six months to the penitentiary.

FLOOD CAUSES WATER FAMINE

Swollen Stream Breaks the Reservoir Mains at Hyndman, Pa.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HYNDMAN, PA., Dec. 16.—This town is suffering from a water famine. The mains from the reservoir cross Wills creek in the bed of the stream, and Saturday night they were broken in midstream by the raging flood. Since that time the people have been clamoring in vain for water. When the water works were installed here some years ago nearly all the wells in town were filled up.

Those who have had their houses heated by steam or hot water are shivering. The water company is unable to repair the break until the flood subsides. The pipes leading from a dam to the Baltimore & Ohio tanks were also broken and the helping engineer stationed here are tied up. The railroad company has depended on the Hyndman supply for the water for 50 engines a day.

There is a small spring near the town, and the people are crowding and jostling each other trying to get water.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

David Hoge Arrested for Causing Death of a Woman Supposed to Have Been Frozen.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—As a result of the inquest this afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Lizabeth Shannon, the woman who was found dead by the road side near Waynesburg, David Hoge has been placed under arrest charged with her murder. Hoge was last seen driving out of Waynesburg with the woman and both were said to have been drinking.

At the inquest finger marks were found on the woman's throat, and it is thought she was choked to death and left lying beside the road. Hoge is a member of an old and well-known Greene county family.

Found His Wife Dead.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, aged 23 years, was found dead, lying on the floor, by her husband, a Pennsylvania railroad employe, when he returned home from work this evening. Her 2-year-old child was found almost dead and is now in a precarious condition. An investigation showed her death to have been caused by fumes from imperfectly burned gas.

Engineer Killed Himself.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Edward O'Donnell, aged 31 years, an engineer on the Fort Wayne railroad, committed suicide at his home in Conway this morning by cutting his throat. Mr. O'Donnell had been ill for some time and on Saturday went to Pittsburgh to consult a specialist, but returned home disappointed.

Ex-Policeman Killed by Train.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—James Stevens of this city, who served on the police force under the administration of Mayor James K. Boyd, was instantly killed at the Pennsylvania railroad depot this afternoon by a passenger train. He started across the tracks despite that the gates were closed. Stevens, who was 38 years of age, was married and leaves several children.

GOT AWAY WITH ALL.

Thieves Loot Wilmerding Postoffice the Second Time.

The postoffice at Wilmerding was entered by thieves between 2 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning and stamps, money and valuables to the amount of $1,775 secured. They escaped without leaving a clue, and so far have not been caught. The postoffice is a one-story brick building on the corner of Commerce street and a private alley.

The safe contained the entire supply of stamps, valued at $1,500 together with $190 that had been taken in at the office after the banks closed on Saturday; also $125 in money belonging to Postmaster Patch and a personal money and a diamond ring valued at $200. Mr. Patch had purchased the ring on Saturday, intending to present it to his wife as a gift at Christmas. The robbery was discovered until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when Postmaster Patch went to open the office. The robbery yesterday is the second to occur at the Wilmerding office within the past two months.

Juniors to Form a League.

The junior teams of the local district have called a meeting for this evening for the purpose of forming a league, which will decide the championship honors of the season. The following teams are requested to meet at the Duquesne Garden amphitheater at 8 o'clock tonight: Hogan Juniors, East Liberty A. C., South Side Rovers, Harmony Reserves, Central Turner Juniors and Carnegie Steel Juniors.

Traveler Frozen to Death.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William H. Walker, residence unknown, but once employed as a painter on the Pan-American buildings at Buffalo, was found frozen to death today near here.

Transport Hancock Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The transport Hancock sailed at noon today for Manila with a large number of troops and cabin passengers.

SOLOMON AND RUBEN

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SPECIAL SALE—HEATING AND COOKING STOVES

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$2.25 For this "Sunflower" bedroom heater; aluminum front, asbestos back.

$5.98 For "Monarch" combination gas stove; great gas saver.

$2.75 For this "Climax" open front gas heater; nickel plated, low down burner.

$3.98 For this "Golden Oak" make gas heater, asbestos back, Russia iron front.

98c Complete asbestos fireplace outfit; asbestos back, fiber, glue, mixer and front.

$1.25 For this oil heater, with ball handle on top; a splendid heater.

$3.48 For this high grade radiator, with four Russia irons and flue connection.

$1.48 For this large round gas heater; patent brass Star burner.

$14.98 For this gas cooking range, made from best cold rolled steel, asbestos lined.

$13.98 For "Prize" Beaver Coal Range; heavy cast iron 16-inch oven; nickel trimmed.

75c For this strong wire nursery guard, all sizes.

$2.98 For this cast iron coal heater store.

$1.98 For 4-tube gas radiator, cast top and base, aluminized top.

$5.98 For this swing top Coal Heater, fancy ornamented front.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,504,478 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,266 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		600,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		107,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		2,945,357 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Due from state and reserve agents		70,708 63
Due from national banks (not reserve agents	$ 695,324 60	
Due from state banks and bankers	42,960 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,181,732 03	
		1,942,996 88
Internal revenue stamps	$ 153 00	
Checks and other cash items	27,442 03	
Exchanges for clearing house		230,134 34
Notes of other national banks		4,761 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		396 74
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 453,029 80	
Legal-tender notes	47,225 00	
		50,295 80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$16,981,951 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,787 41
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	30 00
Individual deposits subject to check	4,68,900 25
Due to trust companies and savings banks	15,075 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,000 00
	4,74,674 25
Bills payable	5,000 00
Total	$16,981,951 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Patch, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. PATCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh,

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

ARGENTINA IS CONCILIATORY

Mild Answer to Chile's Note Gives Hope of Peaceable Settlement.

CHILE AGAIN INVADED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 16.—The reply of the government of Argentina to the Chilean note was dispatched today at 3 o'clock. This reply is conceived in terms which leave no doubt as to its acceptance by Chile.

After the ministerial council last Saturday the government of Argentina demanded some explanations of Chile regarding certain terms in the Chilean note capable of affecting its general conception of the proposed agreement. It is asserted that the Argentine chancellerie has already received the explanations asked for, which will permit Argentina to make answer today. The Argentine government is maintaining great reserve on the subject in order to avoid a renewal of the public excitement of last week. As soon as the negotiations permit of the possibility of foreseeing the final result, the chancellerie will make public all the correspondence in the case. The belief prevails here that in her reply Argentina will dwell upon several points in the Chilean basis for an agreement between the two countries.

Dispatches received here from Santiago de Chile say that the Chilean government is withholding all information as to what occurred at the council of ministers there yesterday evening.

Public opinion is again pessimistic, the prevailing idea being that matters have not made much progress since the exchange of notes began.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 16.—A report has been received here of another alleged invasion of southern Chile by Argentine troops. Should this be true it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

ROME, Dec. 16.—There are serious apprehensions here that in the event of hostilities between Argentina and Chile something in the nature of a civil war between the Italians of the two countries mentioned may ensue. The Italians of Argentina have already offered to form an Italian legion and their compatriots in Chile will doubtless follow suit.

FORCED TO RESIGN.

Emperor William Determined to Stop Dueling, Except in Extreme Cases.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Count von Eulenberg, grand court marshal of Prussia and commander of the First division of infantry, has resigned from the army.

It is understood that Count von Eulenberg's action is a result of the Blaskowitz-Hildebrand duel. This, together with the recent resignation of Gen. Von Alten, the commander of another east Prussian infantry division, is taken to mean that Emperor William is resolutely determined to suppress dueling, except under the most unusual circumstances.

These forced retirements of German army officers of high rank have naturally excited lively discussion and also considerable disapproval in military circles.

U. S. CONSUL SEEKS REFUGE ON ISLAND

With Other Non-Combatants He Dodges Bullets of a Colombian Battle.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 16.—A schooner which has just arrived here brings the news that 70 Colombian government troops who left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frio, had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombre de Dios last Friday. The Liberals numbered 200 men, chiefly recruits, badly armed, but entrenched. Casualties on both sides amounted to 18 men killed and 40 wounded. The government troops succeeded in carrying the entrenchments and driving the Liberals out of the town back into the hills.

During the engagement the women and children of Nombre de Dios, together with the United States vice consul at Colon, Mr. Hyatt, and other foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the battle. The government troops are now on their way back to Colon.

The gunboat Gen. Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left here this morning for Cocle, where the Liberal forces are fairly numerous. She will rid this part of the coast of Liberal bands, and will also be on the lookout to intercept Gens. Porras and Lorenzo should they attempt to reach any Atlantic port from which it is believed they would probably sail to Costa Rica in quest of reinforcements and ammunition. The soldiers landed here by the Gen Pinzon now garrison all the stations along the railroad between Colon and Panama in detachments of from 25 to 100 men.

ROSEBERY GIVES ADVICE.

Tells Liberals to Get Together, and Quotes Paragraph From Roosevelt.

CHESTERFIELD, ENG., Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech delivered here tonight was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. That the speech was a finished oratorical effort was amply testified by the frequent applause with which the speaker was interrupted. But it is doubtful when he had finished if his most admiring listener could have given any justification enough save that it was Lord Rosebery.

Resolved into its elements the speech merely said: "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. In urging his fellow Liberals to reorganize Lord Rosebery quoted the following words from the message of President Roosevelt:

"We hope to keep going by slow steps, not by bounds. We must keep our eyes on the stars, but we must also remember that our feet are on the ground."

Lord Rosebery said the Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated. He protested emphatically against treating the Boers in the field as banditti. To Boers swearing allegiance, he said, he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights. The 40,000 prisoners must be resettled in South Africa and harsh treatment of the Boers would be like applying sparks to gunpowder.

Will Bridge the Ganges.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—The secretary of state has sanctioned the expenditure of £7,000,000 sterling on railroads during 1902 and £700,000 for irrigation works. The railroad expenditure includes £1,250,000 for new lines and bridging the Ganges and £2,250,000 for rolling stock.

RATIFICATION PLEASES THEM

British Newspapers Express Satisfaction at Settlement of Canal Question.

ROOSEVELT GETS CREDIT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The papers this morning express considerable satisfaction that the United States senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by such a large majority.

The Morning Post regards this as a great personal triumph for President Roosevelt and portends similar successes for him when dealing with the other subjects discussed in the presidential message.

The Daily News makes similar comment with a parting criticism of Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, "making a strategic movement in the rear."

The Daily Chronicle says that the immense majority is a striking proof of how closely the terms of the treaty have been adapted to the American point of view, and adds:

"This may be one method of preserving good relations with the United States, but it is hardly business, and it may become an expensive one."

CHANCE FOR MRS. BONINE.

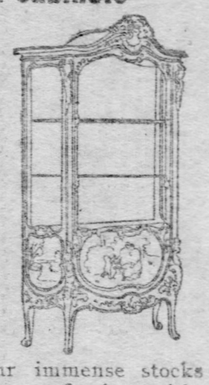
Name Again on Civil Service List of Government Printing Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The civil service commission has decided to restore the name of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, who recently was acquitted of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to the roll of eligibles for appointment to the civil service.

Just prior to the death of Ayres, Mrs. Bonine had successfully passed an examination for skilled laborer in the government printing office, but pending the result of the trial her name was held up.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
Open Evenings Till Christmas.

xmas gold cabinets—



Our immense stocks are fairly overflowing with furniture pieces appropriate for Xmas giving.

The gilt furniture exhibit is especially interesting. It is spread out over the large, roomy first floor in pleasing array. Those who have seen it say that it goes beyond any display ever shown hereabout.

Individually, the gold cabinet assortment is receiving a great deal of attention. These pieces are always desirable—even more so when marked with such temptingly low prices as ours.

But if the gilt furniture doesn't strike your fancy, there are many other kinds here that will.

Our price for the Gold Cabinet in illustration is $185. It is 34 inches wide by 68 inches high and is fitted with plate glass shelves and mirror in back—hand-painted decorations and best gilt mounts $185.00

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
825-827-829 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERSON DRY GOODS CO.

Specials This Week,

Holiday Goods, Silks.

Store Open Evenings,

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St.
1217h

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

RAILROADS.

HOLIDAY RATES.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On account of the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova, W. Va., and intermediate points good going Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902; valid for return until Jan. 2, 1902. 1218sh

THE GREATEST XMAS MILLINERY BARGAINS!

Some other stores may TELL you they have the greatest bargains, but Joyce's can PROVE it to you and deliver the goods! No woman with an eye to her best interests will miss this sale. No woman would if she knew what marvelously great values she would get by coming!

MILLINERY—Wonderful values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats. Special: We will offer during this week 2,000 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Beautiful Trimmed Hats, clean, fresh, new styles; splendid values at $2.50 to $12.50; all go during this great sacrifice sale at each, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98, 98c down to 48c

SPECIAL—200 pieces plain and fancy finest all-silk Millinery Ribbons 3½ to 6 inches wide, plain and fancy; worth 25c to 75c. Choice per yard 15c

MARVELOUS BLANKET OPPORTUNITY.

BLANKETS—500 pairs Wool Fleeced Cotton Blankets in all colors—extra large size—the 75c quality— will be let go at only, each 47c

BLANKETS—400 pairs All-Wool Country Blankets in plain and fancy colors—thoroughly scoured and shrunk—extra large size—retail value $4.50 per pair—our price during this week, per pair $2.48

JOYCE'S
307 and 309 PENN AVE.
Bet. 3d & 4th Sts. 2 Sqs. from 6th.

Fur Values That Will Set the Whole Town A-Talking!

Nobody but JOYCE'S would even think of offering such grand values at this time of year! Fur weather is just upon us! Xmas is but a few days off! That's why other stores' prices have gone up! That's why Joyce's have gone still lower—to get so far under all competition as to bring the crowds here as never before! Don't miss it!

Ladies' $25 and $30 Finest Sable, Fox, American Ermine, Pelts Boas, 70 and 72 inches long, trimmed with large bushy tails and claws; also real Sable, Marten, French Stone Marten and Sable Mink Cluster Scarfs trimmed with tails to match; $14.98, $18.98, $14.98, $12.98 and on down as low as each $9.98

Fur Scarfs and Boas, 98c to $35.00 each.

Women's $30.00 Fine Electric Seal Jackets, made in latest Box Front Styles, lined with guaranteed Satin, extended value at $14.98

Thirty Dollars each.

Ladies' $2.50 Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, with six large bushy tails, at each 98c

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, new styles, Sable, Fox, Mink, and Pearl Marten Scarfs, trimmed with large bushy tails; actual $7.50 to $10.00 values, at each $3.98

BUSTLING, DELIGHTED CROWDS AND MARVELOUS SELLING AT JOYCE'S GRAND XMAS SALE!

All incoming trains are bringing crowds of eager shoppers! Street cars are thronged with crowds headed this way! Every byway and every thoroughfare is fairly teeming with crowds all pointing toward this store! Seems as though everybody in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and all connecting points were coming to Joyce's Grand Xmas Sale!

And the inducements justify the unprecedented buying. Christmases have come and Christmases have gone. Great sales have taken place at this store and sales have taken place elsewhere—But never before has there been a sale of such great importance as this!

Ladies' Made-Up Garments in wondrous array—values in these greatest of all Xmas gifts that are making even the old customers open their eyes in astonishment!

Values in Jewelry that are making the exclusive dealers stand back and gasp with amazement! And no wonder! Half price is the rule. Half price for the same reliable creations that jewelry stores must ask twice our price for. Trade creators, truly!

And the Millinery! It would be well nigh impossible to describe the beauty of the exhibit—the extreme lowness of the prices!

Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Furnishings, Furs, etc., etc., etc., in such tremendous variety and at such marvelously low prices that it is keeping the forces of regular salespeople and a number of new ones busy waiting on the thousands and thousands of people who are grasping the opportunity!

If you haven't been here, don't delay a minute longer. If you have been here you won't have to be urged to come again!

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS!

Look at other stores' offerings, and see if they begin to equal our Grand Xmas values in

LADIES' MADE-UP GARMENTS!

It is safe to say that we'll undersell every other house in Pittsburgh by half! Women who want late, stylish productions for positively the lowest prices it was ever in any store's power to offer they'll get here as soon as the doors open today!

LADIES' NEW LONG COATS—

Ladies' new Long Coats, just received from one of New York's leading coat manufacturers, bought at under market values, and made of finest Kerseys, Meltons and Coverts, elegantly tailored, beautiful new styles in black, browns, castors and Oxfords—half, tight or loose fitting—42 to 60 inches long.

Coats worth $20.00 go at	Long Coats worth $25.00, go at	Long Coats worth $30 and $40, go at
$10.00	$14.98	$17.98

COATS AND JACKETS—Women's and Misses' $10 Coats and Jackets at $4.98. Women's and Misses' 27-inch Coats, also 22-inch Jackets, made of fine all-wool Kersays, Meltons and Coverts; silk lined; elegantly tailored, all colors and sizes; choice of 500 for this two days' sale, at each $4.98

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Ladies' $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $10.00. Man-Tailored Suits, swell new styles of fine all-wool Broadcloths, Cheviots and Venetian Cloths, beautifully tailored, trimmed with taffets silk band or tailor-stitched; jackets silk lined; skirts lined with best quality percaline; come in Eton, Blouse and Jacket styles; colors, black, browns, blue and castors, every size; the best $15.00 to $20.00 suits you ever saw; come take your choice at, each $10.00

LADIES' SKIRTS—Twelve different styles of Ladies' regular $10.00 Skirts at $4.98. An immense variety of Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, new styles made of fine all-wool Meltons, Kerseys, Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots, elegantly tailored; any color or size you want; values that will astonish you at the price we ask; each $4.98

LADIES' WAISTS—Eight new styles Ladies' $1.50 to $2.25 fine all-wool plain or fancy striped Flannel Waists, new styles, splendidly made, all colors and sizes; will go during this grand sale at the greatest reductions any store was ever in position to put in force, only, each 98c

SPECIAL—200 dozen Ladies' Finest French Flannel Waists that were $2.50 to $10.00, made in all the newest styles, come in black, reds, tans, greys, blues, old rose, reseda, etc.; sizes 32 to 44; every one made perfect; choice for this sale at the ridiculously low prices at just, each, $2.98, $1.98 and $1.48

GREAT SALE FINE SILK WAISTS—Manufacturers' sample lines. An immense variety created from finest taffeta and peau de soie silks, in all the black and all the latest shades; worth $5.00 to $10.00; your choice of the entire lot at, each, $2.98 and $2.98

LADIES' CAPES—An immense variety of beautiful new Capes in all styles, 27 inches to 54 inches long, made of finest Kerseys, Meltons, Plush and Astrachan, trimmed with rows of fancy stitching, panne velvets, taffeta or satin bands, in black, browns, blues and castors, to go at this special sale at almost half their real values: Capes worth $7.50 to $10.00 go at $5.00.

Capes worth $12.50 to $15.00 go at $7.98.

Capes worth $17.50 to $25 go at $12.50 & $10.

MEN'S HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS!

Christmas comes but once a year, but a sale like this may never occur again! It's only on account of heavy lucky purchases that it's occurring now! The usual crowds will be tripled during this sale! No man should miss it! No man with the interests of his pocketbook at heart will miss it!

MEN'S HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS—Put up in fancy boxes, made by the most celebrated makers, in a variety of styles and at prices that will pay you to come here; our special price for this sale, per pair, $1.48, $1.25, 98c, 75c, 50c and 25c

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR—Beautiful new Ties, in any new style or color you can possibly want, and besides we guarantee to save you one-third to one-half on the price; our special prices for this sale 75c, 50c and 25c

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES—The reliable kind, and plenty of them—Kid and Mocha, any color or size you want, will be let go during this sale at, per pair, $1.48, 98c and 75c

MEN'S MUFFLERS—All the new styles—an immense variety to select from—the choicest kind of Xmas gifts—at $3.98, $2.48, $2.00, $1.50, 98c, 75c and values worth $1.00, at 50c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Made of Silk, Linen and Cambric, will go at prices so much lower than other stores ask that they'll astonish even our old customers; prices range from $1.00, 75c, 50c, 39c, 25c, 18c, 15c, 10c, on down as low as 5c

MEN'S HOLIDAY SHIRTS—Men's White and Colored Shirts, made by celebrated makers, beautiful new styles, at $1.48, $1.25, 98c, 75c and 48c

Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets, extra values, at $5.00 down to 39c. Boys' sweaters, all wool, plain or fancy, all sizes; at 98c, 75c, 50c and 39c

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—The kind you want, and plenty of them; don't pay two prices elsewhere, come and take your choice of these beauties at $7.50, $5.00, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and $1.48. We also have a special lot of 200 regular $5.00 Umbrellas that will go during this sale at 98c

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES—Celebrated makes of fine cambrics, muslins and flannelettes. Positively the best values ever put within your reach at, 98c, 75c, 48c and 38c

A GRAND SALE OF LADIES' XMAS FURNISHINGS!

Bargains that are simply irresistible! That's what every woman who reads the following list will say. But the list tells only a hundredth part of the grand story! To see how really marvelous the opportunity is you must come and participate in it!

Women's Xmas Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, etc. Women's Umbrellas—an immense variety, with fine Imported Handles; these are undoubtedly the best value for the money ever offered in 125 cities; every woman should avail herself of this opportunity to get one, at $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, $2.48, $1.98, $1.48 and 98c

Women's Kid Gloves, two clasps, all colors and black, splendid $1.00 values, at 64c

Women's $1.50 Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, Mocha, Suede and Glace finish Kid, latest embroidered backs, any color or size you want, best $1.50 values, at $1.00

Women's and Children's Imported Golf Gloves, plain, white and fancy colors; specials for this sale at 25c

50c and 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs—embroidered and lace trimmed—an immense variety at one-third to one-half less than you will pay for similar grades elsewhere; special for this sale at $1.98 down to, each 5c

Ladies' Holiday Neckwear—125 dozen Ladies' new NECK RUFFS, with long ends, beautiful new styles in Chiffon, Net, Liberty Silk, will go during this sale at half their real values, $2.98, $1.98, $1.48, 98c and 75c

A Great Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery. Prices have been reduced to a depth heretofore unheard of.

Our offerings in Xmas

DRESS GOODS---LINENS---ETC.,

are bound to be wonderful trade winners. The variety is comparatively immense—the elegance of the styles and the qualities are worthy of deepest admiration. Then the prices—they're marvels for cheapness. You'll not underestimate the matchless importance of this sale when you read our prices and make comparisons.

35c FOR 75c BLACK DRESS GOODS—Including 20 pieces of Domestic black wool Granite Cloth—44 inches wide—sponged and shrunk—an elegant fabric for Skirts or Suits. These were shown in black only. They'll go during this great sale at only per yard 35c

59c FOR $1.25 DRESS GOODS—Comprising 75 pieces of Imported Whipcords—44 inches wide—strictly sponged and shrunk—will not spot—in black, tans, modes, navy and all shades of blue, grays, browns, 4 shades new green, old rose, etc.; also 25 pieces of German Venetian Cloths—54 inches wide—sponged and shrunk—in black and a large variety of shades—positively the best $1.25 value ever placed on the counter—the best Xmas gift we can offer you—Don't fail to profit by our low price—these are weaves any person would be proud to find among their presents Xmas morning—Think of the price—only, per yard 59c

WAISTINGS—100 pieces fancy and plain Albatross Waist materials, in all the new combination colorings—3 lots worth, respectively, 48c, 39c and 25c per yard—Take your choice during this great Xmas sale at only, per yard, 25c, 19c and 15c

LININGS—In black and all the delicate colors—worth from 15c to 25c per yard—will be sacrificed during this week at only per yard 10c

LINENS—81 pieces Linen Table Damask—extra heavy quality—10 of the newest patterns—absolutely free from dressing—the best value we have ever shown at the marvelously low sale price, in bleached or cream—only, per yard 44c

LINENS—12-inch Cream or Grass Bleached Double Damask Table Linen—15 of the very newest designs—a beautiful satin finish and the value we can and anywhere—will go at sale price, per yard 64c

A splendid assortment of LINEN TABLE SETS in hemstitched and plain designs—newest effects—will be offered during this great Xmas Sale at one-third less than regular price.

NAPKINS—100 dozen 5-4 stitched pure Linen Napkins, hemstitched—that were marked to sell close to $2.00 per dozen—will be pushed out while this sale lasts at only, per dozen $1.79

GREAT JEWELRY VALUES!

These offerings are positively matchless! This statement is made full in the knowledge that it can be proven by all shoppers who make comparison and put us to the test! There's not a piece of unreliable jewelry in stock! The prices are so low that one dollar will do double duty! Holiday shoppers will see where opportunity's greatest and come in in preference to the exclusive dealers!

Ladies' Gold Plated and Solid Gold Rings, an immense variety. Our prices enable you to secure two presents for the same price others charge for one! Don't miss the great ring opportunity—prices $7.50 down to 25c

Big variety of Ladies' Lace Pins with opal, turquoise or Rhine stone settings—positively will not tarnish—special price for this sale, the lowest at which good jewelry was ever sold for—only, each 25c

Ladies' Neck Chains, all the late new beautiful styles, priced from 35c to $7.00. We have 250 Ladies' Neck Chains that sell everywhere at $1.50—Fancy Lockets, a beautiful breather—here are going—but you have your choice for the remarkably little price of only 55c

50 dozen Ladies' and Misses' regular 50c Leather Chatelaine Bags will go at only, each 25c

Misses' and Children's regular 50c White Metal Purses, with four coin pockets, will go at just one-half regular price—only, each 25c

An immense variety of Ladies' Beaded Chatelaine Bags will be priced at one-half regular price, only ..... $1.50 each, $3.00 down to

Misses' and Children's regular $2.00 Solid Gold Cameo Rings will go while this marvelously low price lasts at, each 50c

Ladies' regular $2.00 to $3.00 Solid Gold Rings—two, three and four stone settings in Turquoise, Ruby and Pearl—Choice of a large variety at only, each 98c

Sale of Men's Cuff Buttons—sterling Silver Novelties—Bracelets, Pocketbooks, etc., at prices that make it to your advantage to get here as soon as you possibly can!

An immense variety of new Hat Pins—the grandest values you ever had your eyes on at $2.00 down to 3c

HOBSON TO WED.

The Merrimac Hero's Engagement to an Ohio Girl Is Announced.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson of Merrimac fame has succumbed to the wiles of Cupid and his engagement was announced today to Miss Eleanor Ludlow, one of the most beautiful young women in Springfield. Capt. Hobson attended the opening of the new Young Men's Christian association building in this city last fall, and while here met Miss Ludlow, who was one of the company having charge of the arrangements for the opening. He has been a frequent visitor in this city since that time and it was currently reported that he was engaged to be married to Miss Ludlow, but not until today was the secret made public.

Capt. Hobson arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, who gave a dinner tonight in honor of the bride and bridesroom-to-be. Miss Ludlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludlow and is a niece of former Gov. Asa Bushnell. The wedding will take place in February.

BROKE INTO VAULT.

Burglars Secure $1,200 from Sixth Street Store.

An old fashioned vault in the Liberty clothing store, at Sixth avenue and Liberty street, was entered by burglars Sunday night or early Monday morning and, according to Solomon Cohen, the proprietor, about $1,200 was stolen. The police investigated the robbery but could find no marks on the door of the vault. Police Lieutenant Garrett Crossan says Mr. Cohen is of the opinion the thieves must have had a key to the vault. The private watchman thinks they got into the T. G. Evans china store, climbed out on the roof and then down through the trapdoor on the roof of the clothing store.

Mr. Cohen says that on Saturday two men, each with a coil of wire on his shoulder and professed to be electricians, asked for permission to go on the roof to repair wires. One of them went up and returned in a half hour, saying the wires had been fixed and he had closed the trapdoor tight.

Prof. Brashear to Lecture.

Prof. John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western university, will deliver an address before the Men's club of Christ Methodist Episcopal church tonight on the subject, "Are the Other Planets Inhabited?" Stereopticon views will be given, adding greatly to the interest of the lecture. It will be the club's regular monthly meeting, to which not only the members of the club will be present, but an invitation is extended to all men. At the conclusion of the address refreshments will be served.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Havre		Hercynia.
Hamburg		Patricia.
Liverpool	Umbria.	
New York	Menabe.	
Glasgow	Concordia	Sarmatian.
Gibraltar		Aller.
Queenstown	Saxonia	Campania.
Yokohama		Ping Suey.
Yokohama		Duke of Fife.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"East Lynne," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"In Atlantic City," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"On the Stroke of Twelve," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's Novelty Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

MANY ADVANTAGES.

Money Borrowed on Mortgage Places You Under No Embarrassing Obligations.

A loan on your residence property has many advantages over a note. It doesn't have to be renewed every three or six months—and calls for no interest in advance. A partial payment reduces the interest immediately, and you are under no obligations for indorsement. The Peoples Savings bank, 231 Fourth avenue, loans money in large or small amounts on residence property. No commission to pay, and money ready for you any time. If interested call for particulars. 1217vxs

ASBESTOS CONCERNS UNITED

Albert C. Case, Former Pittsburgher, Elected Director in New $3,000,000 Combination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is announced today by the Commercial Advertiser that a company has been formed under the laws of the state of New York to be known as the H. W. Johns-Manville Company for the consolidation of the H. W. Johns Manufacturing (asbestos) Company of this city and the Manville Covering Company of Milwaukee, Wis. The consolidation is already effected, and the new company will begin business on January 1 with a capital of $3,000,000.

The new company will have its principal offices in this city. The two concerns thus united have branches in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Columbus, Pittsburgh and New Orleans. The president of the new company will be T. Frank Manville. James G. Cannon, vice-president of the Fourth National bank, will be chairman of the board of directors and will have charge of the company's finances. The other directors will be George W. Gladwyn, who will be one of the vice-presidents; C. W. Manville, who will be the second vice-president; W. H. Porter, vice-president of the Chemical National bank; Albert C. Case, formerly of the Garnegie company of Pittsburgh; Henry W. Johns, Charles R. Manville and E. R. Boocock, the last-named being the treasurer.

SAYS BURNS RESIGNED.

John W. Hayes Asserts That Past Master Workman Retired of His Own Free Will.

John W. Hayes, secretary-treasurer of the Chamberlain-Hayes faction of the Knights of Labor, yesterday openly made the statement that President Simon Burns of the Window Glass workers, had resigned as master workman of this faction of the order. Up to the time that Hayes appealed here from Washington headquarters the report had been circulated that Burns had been defeated through a reconsideration of his re-election, and leaders of the other faction in the order believed that Hayes had put out the statement that Burns had resigned to smooth over what they believed an apparent disagreement between the two men.

The Hayes faction yesterday put out a statement declaring that the testimony so far taken in the litigation shows it the legal Knights of Labor; that the Parsons faction was represented at its sessions of the general assembly at Birmingham, Ala., only two district assemblies, less than a quorum John N. Parsons, master workman of the other faction, said last night in relation to these matters:

"At our Birmingham convention 15 district assemblies were represented, as shown in the official proceedings, a part of the records in this case. All will be shown to be bona fide assemblies and that cannot be said of the assemblies that Hayes claims to represent."

CAMPBELL'S.

Women's Woolen Gloves. The Kind for Cold Weather.

Golf gloves in plain and fancy colors, 25c, 39c and 50c a pair.

Jersey cashmere gloves, closed wrist or clasp, at 25c and 50c a pair.

A full line of women's and children's wool mittens, either single or double, plain or fancy, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Double silk mittens, 50c and 75c a pair.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, located at Huntingdon, Penna., and awarded on the second Friday of January, April, July and October of 1902, for the furnishing of supplies of various kinds for a period of three months from the 15th day of the month named, said supplies consisting in the main of flour and feed, coal, groceries provisions, dried and salt meats, etc., etc.

Proposals are also asked for from time to time during the year for such quantities of dry goods, notions, leather, oils, soaps, etc., as may be necessary.

Any desired information will be furnished and an opportunity to bid on same will be given any parties who make request to be furnished therewith.

The managers reserve the right to reject any or all bids offered. Full information as to articles needed, probable quantities and the necessary blanks for bidding will be furnished on application to

T. B. PATTON,
General Superintendent, Huntingdon, Penna.
12,17bd

Maidenhood and Womanhood

At the threshold of wedded life with its cares and responsibilities, what more appropriate could a bride consider than a box of the medicine that will keep the new family in perfect health.

"I took Cascarets myself and they are fine. I also have been giving them to my children with best results."—Mrs. Davis, 49 E. Capitol St., Washington.

"Cascarets are the best medicine I ever tried. I cannot be too grateful for them."—Mrs. Rice Sanders, Fox, Mo.

"I was for a long time troubled with constipation and catarrh of the throat. Am now using Cascarets with good results and am satisfied I will be entirely cured."—Mrs. H. F. Yeomans, 511 Champlain Ave., Chicago.

"I have used Cascarets and must say they are wonderful. I recommend them to all my lady friends."—Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Charlton, Ia.

"I have a tumor which all the doctors told me must be cut out, but I will try one way that will use the knife, but I think the Cascarets are working it outright."—Mrs. Ella Hamilton, Baldwin, Cal.

"Cascarets have strange effects in myself. I took them for worms and got rid of them. For about a year I had used asthma from my stomach. After using Cascarets I took the second box of Cascarets the eye got well and to-day I am entirely free."—Mrs. H. Rowasek, 414 Francisco St., San Francisco.

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There are many physical disturbances of the bodily functions connected with the change from maidenhood to womanhood, and the health and wholesome life not only of the bride, the new wife and prospective mother, but that of the new generation that is to be, depend upon keeping all operations of the digestive canal regular and natural with Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the only medicine that will do it gently yet surely without grip or gripe.

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Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. 368

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Ohio and Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:35 am	11:13 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 5:20 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:30 pm	11:15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:40 pm	* 6:40 am
Cleve. and Young'n Accom.	* 5:35 am	* 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	* 9:30 am	* 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	* 5:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	*12:10 pm	*12:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	* 3:30 pm	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:40 pm	* 7:52 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Fayette City & W. Haven	* 9:30 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:30 am	*12:55 pm
Fayette City & W. Haven	* 5:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 7:55 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, 7:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., *12:30 p. m., *2:30 p. m., 4:20 p. m.

C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, *8:25 a. m., *10:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City Ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., on January 14th and February 25th, 1902, at the VERY LOW RATE of $6.00 for the round trip; tickets valid for return ten days, including date of sale. Solid vestibuled trains, through coaches, Pullman Parlor and Sleeping cars.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to— Leave.

Cleveland Express ..... * 7:20 am
Connellsville, Uniontn & Cumberl'd ..... * 8:00 am
Mt. Pleas., Morgant'n & Fairmont ..... * 7:30 am
Wash. City and Intermediate Accom. ..... * 7:35 am
Wash., Baltimore and New York Express ..... * 9:00 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont ..... * 4:01 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant ..... * 5:00 pm
Connellsville Accommodation ..... * 6:10 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis ..... * 8:00 pm
Connellsville, Uniontn & Morgant'n ..... *11:55 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant ..... *12:10 a.m.
Cumberland Express ..... * 1:30 a.m.
Washington (D. C.) and Wheeling ..... * 1:05 pm
Chicago & Cleveland ..... * 1:05 pm
Connellsville Accommodation ..... * 4:00 pm
Washington (D. C.) and Wheeling ..... * 5:00 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston ..... * 5:00 pm
(Dectour Limited Pullmans to Washington and New York) ..... * 8:20 pm
Chicago ..... * 7:45 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis ..... * 8:50 pm
Wash., D. C., Wheeling and Parkersburg ..... * 9:00 pm
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia ..... * 9:40 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave Pittsburgh (Sewickley Bridge) EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 9:30 a. m. and 11:15 p. m. Express. Mercer, Grove City and Branchton, 9:30 a. m., 3:15 and 5:40 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

W. D. CONNOR, G. P. A., Pittsburg

RECORDER'S AX CAUSED MANY HEADS TO DROP

Fifteen Minor Officeholders Lost Their Places Yesterday.

A CONFERENCE DECIDED

Senator Wm. Flinn, Recorder J. O. Brown and Director J. Guy McCandless Fixed on Removals in Sixth Avenue Headquarters.

Recorder J. O. Brown has again used his ax. Fifteen city employes were yesterday given Christmas gifts in the shape of notices announcing their immediate removal from office. About double the number were placed on the payroll or transferred from one bureau to another.

The list of changes was decided upon at Flinn headquarters and not in the recorder's office. There were present at the ripping bee Senator Flinn, J. O. Brown, Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works, Director George W. Wilson of the department of charities and a number of errand boys.

The ax did not hit the men in high places. It is not known whether any of the unfortunates were old soldiers. The conference lasted most of the afternoon and special attention was paid to swelling the payroll in the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Thirty-second wards, where the machine will have hard councilmanic fights. After the machine had passed upon the appointments they were prepared for publication at the Safety building, and later announced as coming from the recorder. Director A. H. Leslie of the safety department was not present, but several things were decided for him.

The important positions of superintendent of detectives, assistant superintendent of police, inspectorships of police in the first and third districts and the assistant chief engineership of the bureau of fire, made vacant by the removal of William Coates, veteran of the civil war, have not been filled. It was announced yesterday that these appointments might not be made until January 1.

The following is a list of the removals, transfers and appointments:

Department of Public Safety.

General office—Appointments, William Reese, Twelfth ward messenger; George Collier, engineer. Two old vacancies.

Bureau of health—Transfer, H. J. Pare, sanitary policeman, transferred to chief clerkship of the bureau of engineering and construction, department of works.

Bureau of plumbing inspection—Appointments, Thomas Hoskin, Thirty-second ward, and George Rodgers, Thirty-seventh ward, inspectors.

Bureau of detectives—Appointment, Ralph N. East, Twentieth ward, clerk to fill a vacancy.

Department of Assessors.

Appointment, W. O. Russel, Thirty-second ward, clerk to fill a vacancy.

Department of Charities.

Removal, Dr. P. M. Kane, district physician, place not filled.

Department of Public Works.

Removals, Hugh Kane, foreman Grant boulevard; Martin Flinn, bureau of engineering and construction; Andrew Jackson, watchman Highland zoo; James C. Duffy, water assessor's office; Clarence H. Jones, bureau of engineering and construction; Otto Bingham, bureau of sewers; John Mann, bureau of engineering and construction; L. H. Hunter, chief clerk of bureau of engineering and construction; Samuel Giffin, assistant chief engineer of sewers; M. Johnson, park policeman; John Stess and Charles Slater, sewer inspectors; F. H. Gurnea, clerk general office; F. O. Torrens, clerk Schenley park.

Appointments and transfers—Thomas Moorhouse, Sixth ward, foreman Grant boulevard; John Allen, Sixth ward, public scales; Mager street stables; Clement Hoevaler, Nineteenth ward, to engineer corps; Edward Worthington, Jr., Twenty-seventh ward, clerk to filtration commission; Daniel J. Dohan, Muehlebach, Twenty-seventh ward, to bureau of engineering and construction, vice Edward May, transferred to assistant wharfmaster January 1 (Edward Worthington is now assistant wharfmaster); John Collins, Thirty-fourth ward, bridge policeman; Dominick Luzzi, Nineteenth ward, city inspector; W. Whitt, engineer Garfield pumping station, vice George Cutler, transferred to engineer public safety building; H. L. Thorn, engineer Lincoln pumping station, vice John Neff, Twenty-first ward, engineer Lincoln pumping station, vice H. L. Thorn, promoted; Albert Lorch, foreman South Side parks; William McClelland, foreman of wards; bureau of engineering and construction; William Burleigh, Twentieth ward, watchman Highland zoo; H. C. Beacom, water assessors' office; Henry Zeugschmidt, Twentieth ward, bureau of engineering and construction; W. H. Fetzer, Twenty-first ward, clerk in general office; W. F. Kramer, Twenty-first ward, transferred from bureau of water supply, distribution to clerk at Schenley park; Hugh M. Gilmore, bureau of water supply and distribution, to succeed Kramer; P. E. Carr, Seventh ward, bureau of highways and sewers; M. Wilcox, Second ward, Fourth district, bureau of highways and sewers; John Riley, Thirteenth ward, bureau of engineering and construction; John Harlan, Thirty-second ward, assistant chief bureau of viewers; Frank P. Sutton, park policeman.

COMMISSION MET.

Guardians of the Sinking Fund Organized for Duty.

The sinking fund commission appointed by Recorder Brown met for organization at the recorder's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Pitcairn, Fraser, Donnelly and Oliver were present, Col. Guffey being unable to attend on account of his absence in the east.

Mr. Robert Pitcairn was elected chairman of the commission. No business was transacted on account of Col. Guffey's absence. Another meeting will be called by the chairman as soon as he returns to the city.

MANY OFFICE HOLDERS MUST SEEK NEW JOBS.

Mayor-Elect Low of New York Gives Ample Warning to Payroll Politicians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In announcing a list of selections for heads of departments and bureaus of the city government, Mayor-Elect Low made the following statement today:

There is nothing in the civil service law to prevent the appointment of unnecessary positions, nor the dismissal of an incompetent or an unsatisfactory employe. As nearly as I can gauge the present situation, the working force in almost every department can be and should be largely reduced. Many positions are likely to be abolished, but that does not mean that there will be many vacancies to be filled.

I speak of this now for two reasons. I want the subordinates in the city service, especially those who are conscious that their positions are not likely to be retained, to have fair warning, so that they may find other employment when possible. And I equally want to warn those who are anxious to secure positions under the city government that, in the presence of a large reduction of the working force, the chance of fresh appointments, outside of the exempt class, is small. Such appointments of this character to be made must be made from the eligible lists prepared by the civil service commission.

Mayor-elect Low took the oath of office in the supreme court today. Mr. Low will assume office on January 1.

Mayor-elect Low today announced the following appointments: J. Hampden Dougherty, commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity; Gustav Lindenthal, bridge commissioner; Willis L. Ogden, Alex T. Mason, William J. Perrine, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William N. Dykeman, Nelson S. Spencer and Theodore M. Banta, civil service commissioners.

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Men's Warm Gloves for Street Wear.

Men's silk or fleece-lined mocha gloves at $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.

Men's fleece-lined astrachan gloves, with either kid or mocha palm, either clasp or closed wrist, at 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

Men's woolen gloves in either Jersey or golf style at 25c and 50c a pair.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS OF DECEMBER 10, 1901.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRTEENTH NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$2,603,326 76
Loans and discounts		3,853,423 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		$ 7,889,750 13 3,333 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		155,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		192,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		428,284 74
Due from state banks and bankers		63,785 14
Due from approved reserve agents		1,104,847 01
Internal revenue stamps		162 66
Checks and other cash items	$ 76,122 98	
Exchanges for clearing house	824,675 57	
Notes of other national banks	90,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,604 74	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	570,417 00	
Legal-tender notes	240,000 00	
		1,902,829 39
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$12,609,492 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		278,745 37
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,089,486 24	
Due to state banks and bankers	110,291 63	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,824,584 74	
Dividends unpaid	170 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,710,039 87	
Demand certificates of deposit	114,085 00	
Certified checks	108,073 32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	174,955 42	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
		9,420,747 21
Total		$12,609,492 58

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

E. Robert Wardrop, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. W. PAINTER,
D. E. PARK,
CHAS. H. SPANG,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,892,106 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		686 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		104,980 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		9,590 39
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$361,457 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,371 07	
Due from approved reserve agents	300,028 12	
		666,857 04
Checks and other cash items	3,003 09	
Exchanges for clearing house	140,394 33	
Notes of other national banks	6,985 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,118 07	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	191,487 50	
Legal-tender notes	188,632 00	
		551,599 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$4,310,850 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,261 76
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$554,217 25	
Due to state banks and bankers	168,579 64	
Due to trust companies and saving banks	752,860 20	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,892,112 87	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,786 61	
Certified checks	31,005 65	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,068 20	
		3,197,568 89
Total		$4,310,850 65

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John V. Painter, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

C. W. BOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. J. STEVENSON,
A. J. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES W. GROVE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,887,469 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,920 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		88,975 19
		175,641 23
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		79,273 20
Due from state banks and bankers		17,165 02
Due from approved reserve agents		177,799 51
Checks and other cash items		5,120 05
Internal revenue stamps		100 50
Exchanges for clearing house		66,559 30
Notes of other national banks		5,064 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		317 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$198,833 95	
Legal-tender notes	16,868 00	
		215,326 95
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$2,455,813 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,520 10
National bank notes outstanding		225,000 00
Due to other national banks	$164,318 68	
Time certificates of deposit	1,680 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	821 11	
		186,825 80
Total		$255,974 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John W. Harper, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. HARPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

LARUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. WITHERSPOON,
H. W. ARMSTRONG,
R. D. ELWOOD,
Directors.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,747,415 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,848 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		211,000 00
Trademarks, Land Co. stocks		210,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		202,224 60
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,962 50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$111,013 38	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,447 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	220,361 40	
		332,821 78
Checks and other cash items		10,875 53
Exchanges for clearing house		129,365 19
Notes of other national banks		10,070 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		340 64
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	301,400 00	
Legal-tender notes	111,400 00	
		856,922 92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,046,760 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		46,104 51
National bank notes outstanding		198,100 00
Due to other national banks	$ 910,873 80	
Due to state banks and bankers	348,345 02	
Dividends unpaid	336 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,482,351 68	
Demand certificates of deposit	85,500 00	
Certified checks	16,619 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	130,771 32	
United States deposits	42,853 66	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	168,078 22	
		3,140,829 50
Notes and bills rediscounted		117,928 89
		3,140,829 50
Total		$4,046,760 61

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. N. PEW,
LEWIS M. PLUMER,
WILLIAM N. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 692,859 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,548 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		109,572 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		15,888 32
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		44,534 51
Due from approved reserve agents		101,484 96
Internal revenue stamps		1,013 19
Checks an other cash items		2,424 86
Notes of other national banks		1,560 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		188 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,761 00	
Legal-tender notes	16,013 00	
		99,804 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,930 34
Total		$1,310,234 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,909 83
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 8,787 95	
Due to state banks and bankers	5,499 86	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	30,540 42	
Dividends unpaid	30 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	729,131 65	
Dividends unpaid	20 00	
Certified checks	14,196 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,487 75	
		793,733 98
Total		$1,310,234 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebich, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. SEEBICH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1901.

F. M. CUSHING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN RUNNETTE,
C. L. FLACUS,
C. F. TIERS,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,715,961 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		9,150 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Internal revenue stamps		17 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		691 79
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		347,128 23
Due from state banks and bankers		5,548 15
Due from approved reserve agents		83,846 97
Checks and other cash items		10,991 76
Exchanges for clearing house		52,257 26
Notes of other national banks		2,880 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		180 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		316,140 25
Legal-tender notes		20,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$2,649,891 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		169,822 95
		269,822 95
National bank notes outstanding		50,500 00
Due to other national banks	$ 261,216 42	
Due to state banks and bankers	16,634 80	
Dividends unpaid	635 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,750,522 83	
Certified checks	18,000 01	
Cashier's checks outstanding	33,427 65	
Trust companies and savings banks	40,633 68	
		2,121,068 49
Total		$2,649,891 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Andrew W. Herron, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES W. BAILEY,
ROBERT K. WILSON,
SAMUEL EWART,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,201 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		100,170 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,187 24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		37,861 44
Due from approved reserve agents		103,208 94
Internal revenue stamps		232 72
Checks and other cash items		3,617 10
Exchanges for clearing house		1,909 20
Notes of other national banks		3,425 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,355 52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$60,170 00	
Legal-tender notes	56,595 00	
		116,765 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,750 00
Total		$1,296,736 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,378 55
National bank notes outstanding		112,907 50
Individual deposits subject to check		846,390 86
Certified checks		2,464 68
Cashier's checks outstanding		545 54
Total		$1,296,736 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

P. M. LEARY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. M'NEIL,
J. B. SHEA,
A. S. M. MORGAN,
Directors.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$1,451,681 15
Loans and discounts		2,415,208 08
		$3,748,847 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		463 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		14,695 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		510,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		14,962 50
Due from state banks and bankers		105,354 24
Due from approved reserve agents		11,351 40
Checks and other cash items		160,531 44
Exchanges for clearing house		2,000 28
Due from approved reserve agents		180,320 14
Checks and other cash items		3,418 39
Exchanges for clearing house		67,301 05
Notes of other national banks		11,760 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		672 56
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	227,000 00	
Legal tender notes	172,000 00	
		$14,491 26
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Total		$3,597,861 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		224,922 05
National bank notes outstanding		247,250 00
Due to other national banks	$ 144,189 10	
Due to state banks and bankers	85,019 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	230,110 19	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,001,774 52	
Certified checks	16,568 39	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,000 00	
United States deposits	503,000 00	
		3,375,689 51
Total		$3,597,861 56

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM S. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ADDISON LYSLE,
WM. M. REES,
R. S. SMITH,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,727,785 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		14,695 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		288,488 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		58,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		17,997 85
Due from state banks and bankers		11,276 24
Due from approved reserve agents		101,378 62
Checks and other cash items	$ 826 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	32,100 44	
Notes of other national banks	6,085 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,218 32	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	83,417 70	
Legal tender notes	35,000 00	
		153,548 37
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		25,000 00
Revenue stamps		300 00
Total		$2,509,614 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		41,107 58
National bank notes outstanding		450,000 00
Due to other national banks	$108,792 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	520 69	
Due to trust companies and saving banks	39,412 50	
Dividends unpaid	548 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	906,695 59	
Time certificates of deposit	2,800 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	55,117 84	
		1,117,996 22
Total		$2,309,014 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

J. C. MCCORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN O. HOLMES,
JAS. H. HAMILTON,
JULIUS EISELIN,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,220 844 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,870 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		129,840 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		34,495 59
Due from state banks and bankers		5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		92,661 47
Checks and other cash items		1,257 75
Exchanges for clearing house		66,413 66
Notes of other national banks		2,661 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		933 46
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$129,740 00	
Legal tender notes	281,300 00	
		411,045 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Internal revenue stamps		122 00
Total		$3,073,433 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 403,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		64,521 76
National bank notes outstanding		350,000 00
Due to other national banks		251,782 97
Due to state banks and bankers		4,382 26
Dividends unpaid		3,578 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,853,850 93
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		8,441 19
Cashier's checks outstanding		48,183 43
Total		$3,073,433 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. R. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. R. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN C. STEVENSON,
SAMI. LINDSAY, JR.
A. L. FRANCE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,021,285 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,915 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		78,877 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,187 24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		37,861 44
Due from approved reserve agents		103,208 94
Internal revenue stamps		232 72
Checks and other cash items		3,617 10
Exchanges for clearing house		1,909 20
Notes of other national banks		3,425 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,355 52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$60,170 00	
Legal-tender notes	56,595 00	
		116,765 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,750 00
Total		$1,296,736 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,378 55
National bank notes outstanding		112,907 50
Individual deposits subject to check		846,390 86
Certified checks		2,464 68
Cashier's checks outstanding		545 54
Total		$1,296,736 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

P. M. LEARY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. M'NEIL,
J. B. SHEA,
A. S. M. MORGAN,
Directors.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,520,676 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,042 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		570,178 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		13,935 14
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 55,627 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	32,766 58	
Due from approved reserve agents	151,115 96	
Checks and other cash items	18,534 35	
Exchanges for clearing house	197,710 42	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	848 79	
Specie	227,000 00	
Legal tender notes	172,000 00	
		$14,491 26
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		13,800 00
Total		$3,397,044 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		224,922 05
National bank notes outstanding		250,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 417,477 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	321,102 72	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	427,601 42	
Dividends unpaid	135 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,492,546 83	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	20,870 38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	80,787 72	
		2,751,219 81
Total		$3,597,044 13

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. J. FRAUENHEIM,
C. A. FAGAN,
L. S. MCKALLIP,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,003,490 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,989 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		24,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		288,488 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		58,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		17,997 85
Due from state banks and bankers		11,276 24
Due from approved reserve agents		101,378 62
Checks and other cash items	$ 826 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	32,100 44	
Notes of other national banks	6,085 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,218 32	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	83,417 70	
Legal tender notes	35,000 00	
		153,548 37
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		25,000 00
Revenue stamps		300 00
Total		$2,509,614 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		41,107 58
National bank notes outstanding		450,000 00
Due to other national banks	$108,792 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	520 69	
Due to trust companies and saving banks	39,412 50	
Dividends unpaid	548 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	906,695 59	
Time certificates of deposit	2,800 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	55,117 84	
		1,117,996 22
Total		$2,309,014 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

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OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.

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Correct—Attest:

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PERSONAL—
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PATENTS—C. D. Lewis, 25 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh. 1214jeo

MEETINGS.

Office of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1901.
NOTICE—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company will be held at the office of the company, 312 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, December 28, 1901, at 10 a. m., to take action on the approval or disapproval of the making of a lease of all the property and franchises of the company to the Pittsburgh Traction Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. By order of the board of directors.
WEAVER H. ROGERS,
1217vvxw Asst. Secretary.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 440 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON,
1214gxb Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Westinghouse Machine Co.,
East Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
DIVIDEND NO. 28.—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTER

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE NOW EXPECTING GREAT SURPLUS

President Schwab Estimates the Figures at $100,000,000 at Close of Second Year.

AN ANGLO-SPANISH RIVAL

Good Reasons for Believing the Gazette Story That the Combine Will Gradually Effect a Profit-Sharing Policy.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An interest in close touch with the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation made the following statement today:

"Orders now on the books of the United States Steel Corporation are at least 50 per cent larger than the aggregate of orders on the books of its constituent properties at this time last year. Taking everything into consideration, the combine should be able to report a surplus of $100,000,000 at the end of its second year. Every plant of the combine will be operated to its maximum capacity during the year."

The steel combine has a direct interest in the copper situation. The reduction last week of 1¼ cents a pound for the metal, and the subsequent cut of 1 cent a pound in the price of copper products, are of no small advantage to the United States Steel Corporation, which is a large consumer of copper, and also of brass, and a sympathetic decline in brass is clearly indicated.

Flint Quits the Concern He Founded.

Charles R. Flint issued a statement today confirming the report that he had retired from the directorate of the United States Rubber Company, adding that large and new interests had come into the combine and that his own interest therein had become too small longer to justify him in wasting attention upon its affairs. The news of Mr. Flint's retirement gave rise to a great deal of comment in financial circles, but as a surprise it had lost its edge in consequence of certain rumors that were abroad in Wall street last week. Whether or not these rumors had any foundation in fact, it was significant that simultaneous therewith the shares of the United States Rubber Company, in which until today Mr. Flint was believed to be one of the largest interests, were conspicuously weak in the stock market.

Another curious thing in connection with Mr. Flint's retirement is that the first intimation thereof seemed to emanate from within the company. Mr. Flint's statement was not issued until his resignation was of common knowledge in the street. He neglected to indicate the identity of the "new and large interests" the advent of whom was so unexpectedly followed by his own withdrawal. Officials of the United States Rubber Company also refused to throw any light upon this point.

The United States Rubber Company, in its original form, was the handiwork of Mr. Flint. It was incorporated in 1892, and in the following year it acquired five additional properties. In 1898 it purchased outright the stock of the Boston Shoe Company. The authorized capital of the United States Rubber Company is $50,000,000. During the past two years the affairs of the United States Rubber Company have not prospered as they should. On January of this year the company ceased paying the 8 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, and dividends at the rate of 2 per cent on the common stock were paid only in 1899 and 1900. In May of this year the company was put through a renovating process amounting almost to a reorganization, and some three months later Mr. Flint severed from the office of treasurer. It was stated at that time that he would continue in the directorate.

Anglo-Spanish Steel Combine.

London cables yielded today a fresh story of an old world steel and iron combine in opposition to the United States Steel Corporation. This subject is as old as Mr. Morgan's combination itself. Since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, not a month has passed without the introduction in Wall street of at least one detailed outline of a similar combination of European interests. The last previous story of this character had to do with the activity abroad of John R. Bartlett, a New York promoter, who is represented to be forming a combine for English iron and steel masters with a capitalization of $200,000,000. The story received today tells of an Anglo-Spanish steel combine designed, as all the others were to be, to resist the invasion of Europe by the United States Steel Corporation.

This Anglo-Spanish combine project seems to have taken more definite form than any of its predecessors, since articles of formation in this case have been filed at the Spanish consulate in London. The contemplated capital is £2,500,000. The interests involved are given as S. H. Graves of Chicago, C. E. North of the Yukon Railway and Navigation Company, Samuel Roberts, lord mayor of Sheffield, England, of the Orconera Company, the Sirra Company, and the Monterubio Company, the two latter being Spanish concerns possessed of extensive iron and coal properties in the north of Spain.

It will be seen that this undertaking, although similar in motive, is, so far as is admitted here to be only a matter of time—and a very short time at that—until iron and steel manufacturing interests of Europe, particularly of Great Britain, shall get themselves together in a combine created on lines similar to those of the United States Steel Corporation.

The Steel Profit-Sharing Scheme.

A story from Chicago that the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, proposes to reward its captains and chief engineers with a premium equivalent to 10 per cent of their regular pay, as published in The Gazette this morning, has reopened a discussion of the steel combine policy, or rather its purpose, of permitting employes to share in the net profits of operation. At the outset it was understood that the United States Steel Corporation would do this on a very limited scale, or not at all; but subsequently it was intimated by one close to the combine management that President Schwab thought very well of the policy and would adopt it if conditions favored. The unfortunate strike intervened, however, and since the settlement of that costly dispute it has been reported that the rank and file of the combine's employes would have to wait a long, long time before being admitted to any profit-sharing scheme. The belief prevails that President Schwab still approves of the principle and that eventually he will begin to apply it in the upper ranks and carry it downward as its success admits.

Money Situation Improving.

Gold exports are not figured in the probabilities of the week. The financial outlook for the month seems to be improving. The sub-treasury began today to anticipate January interest on the government debt, which will release about $4,000,000 of which $3,000,000 is expected to stay in New York. Pension payments this week are expected to aggregate $2,000,000, or more than $1,500,000 in excess of those for last week. Thus it is seen that the banks begin with a gain of about $4,500,000.

Latest Bank Consolidation.

It was learned today that negotiations have about been concluded for the absorption of the Bank of the State of New York by the National Bank of North America. These are two of the oldest institutions in New York, and combined they are expected to have deposits aggregating nearly $50,000,000. The deposits of the Bank of the State of New York are now $17,000,000, and those of the National Bank of North America, $22,000,000. The Bank of the State of New York is a national institution, having taken out a federal charter only a few months ago.

Sharon Steel Enlargements.

The board of directors of the Sharon Steel Company met Saturday and authorized the erection of two blast furnaces with a capacity of 350 tons a day each. This will give the Sharon company a daily pig iron capacity of something like 1,200 tons. The work of building the furnaces will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is said the Sharon Steel Company has under consideration the construction of a steel plate mill, but representatives of the company refuse to confirm or deny this report.

The structural work of the tube mill of the company, now in course of erection, is being delivered as rapidly as possible, and the officials interested hope to see the plant in operation by June 1 of next year. The fires in the skelp mill will be lighted about April 1. The nail mills, with a capacity of 100 tons a day; the blooming mill, the billet mill, a bar mill and two rod mills are already in operation. Twelve sheet mills, now building, will be ready for operation by the first of May. They will be the most complete works of their kind in the country.

The Sharon Steel Company has sufficient orders on its books to keep its plants running to their respective maximum capacities well into next year. The plants of the Sharon Steel Company, including its extensive iron ore and coal properties, represent an actual cash investment of something like $9,000,000. The paid-up capital stock of the company is $5,000,000, and its subsidiary companies are follows: Sharon Sheet Steel Company, $500,000; Sharon Coke Company, $2,000,000 and Sharon Tube Company, $1,500,000.

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London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Stocks closed:

Con. for money	93⅝	Norfolk & West.	56½
Do. for account	93⅞	North. Pac.	92½
Anaconda	6	North. Pac. pfd.	102
Atchison	73½	Ontario & West.	24½
Do preferred	100⅝	Pennsylvania	54½
B. & O.	104	Reading	24½
Canadian Pacific	118¾	Do 1st pfd.	40½
Chesa. & Ohio	47	Do 2d pfd.	29½
Chicago Gt. W.	24	Southern Ry.	33
C. M. & St. P.	164½	Do preferred.	93⅝
D. & R. G.	46	Southern Pacific	68¾
Do preferred	95½	Union Pacific	101½
Erie	40	Do preferred	90
Do 1st pfd.	72½	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Do 2d pfd.	59	Do preferred	90⅞
Illinois Central	141	Wabash	22¾
Louis. & Nash.	107½	Do preferred	43¾
M., K. & T.	25⅝	Spanish 4s	75¼
Do preferred	51½	Rand Mines	3⅜
N. Y. Central	163⅝	Bar silver	38

Bar silver firm at 25¼d per ounce. Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-16 per cent, do three months' bills, 3¼@3 15-16 per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 808 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	10	Old Dominion	22¼
Amalgamated	61⅜	Parrot	28½
Arcadian	4½	Quincy	145
Atlantic	25	Rhode Island	7
Bingham	26	Rhode Island Coppe	2¼
Calumet	600	Trimountain	80
Centennial	32	Tamarack	235
Cochiti	1¼	U. S. Mining	35½
Copper Range	46	Victoria	5
Elm River	2½	Wolverine	48½
Franklin	13⅝	Winona	1½
Mass	16½	Phoenix	4
Mohawk	81	Guanajarto	4
Michigan	10		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—There was an active business in American Can today. Otherwise stocks were dull. Close:

American Can	10	Biscuit pref.	102½
Do preferred	88	Lake St.	11
Macy	131	Union Trac. pfd.	88
Biscuit	43¼	West Chicago	91

SPECULATORS AFRAID TO OPEN BULL CAMPAIGN

Fear of Recurring Stringency in Money Market Actuates Operators.

LOW POINT FOR COPPER

Amalgamated Shares Gravitated to Below 62, Losing 3⅜ Net—Reduction in Rate of Dividend Expected. Further Cut in Price of Copper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There was no renewal of the pressure of liquidation in the stock market today, but there was manifest hesitation about undertaking any operations for an advance. A handful of stocks were advanced by professional operations in a seeming attempt to induce a following and to influence the general market. The evidently easier condition of the money market encouraged this movement, but the fear of a recurrence of stringency and the unsettling influence of the renewed weakness in Amalgamated Copper discouraged its extension. Amalgamated Copper started downwards from the opening but recovered momentarily to ⅛ above last week's closing. It gravitated for the rest of the day with only slight rallies to the low point, at 61⅛, where it closed. The fluctuations in the stock were not violent and traders described its action as a fall of its own weight, without any apparent artificial pressure. The net loss is 3⅜. It is taken for granted that the renewed decline foreshadows a reduction in the dividend on Thursday, as the disbursement of dividends by a subsidiary company is tied up by injunction. The rate of dividend is expected by speculators at all the way from 4 per cent quarterly, down to passing it entirely. Fears are professed, also, that the cut in the selling price of raw copper, made last week, is a preliminary to further cuts and to a war of rates. It was worthy of remark that in London the price of futures closed higher than for spot for the first time since the first week in October. The prospect of the unsettling influence of mystery as to the ultimate effect of the Amalgamated dividend rate, until its actual declaration, was sufficient in itself to discourage activity in the general market. The strength of the Saturday bank statement was due entirely to the speculative liquidation which took place last week. To expand again immediately the loan account of the banks would threaten, it is feared, a recurrence of stringent money. Rumors of dangers, narrowly averted last week, helped to prevent liquidation. Last week's loan contraction was well distributed among the banks, showing clearly that no large syndicate transactions were accountable for it. The condition of the world's money market to-day, however, was easier all around today. Discounts were lower in London and sterling exchange, both at Paris and Berlin, fell back sharply. Foreign exchange here did not fall appreciably in spite of the greater abundance of funds in the money market. It was considered encouraging, also, that no deposits were made at the sub-treasury today for transfer to the interior. January payment began to come in the sub-treasury now and the day's payment of the $8,000,000 Standard Oil dividend was an influence toward greater ease of money. The only stocks whose strength was conspicuous were New York Central, Manhattan, St. Louis & San Francisco, Long Island, the Iowa Central, Rubber Goods preferred and Colorado Fuel. Their gains were all curtailed in sympathy with the late weakness in Amalgamated Copper. Net changes generally are narrow.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,755,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ½ and the 3s, coupon, ½ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¾	*L. & N. un. 4s	102⅞
Do 2s, coup.	105¾	*Mexican Cent. 4s	82
Do 3s, reg.	107½	*Do 1st inc.	29¾
Do 3s, coup.	108⅜	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103
Do new 4s, reg.	139⅜	M., K. & T. 4s	96¾
Do 4s, coup.	139⅜	Do 2ds	81½
Do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	*N. Y. Cent. lsts	106⅝
Do old 4s, coup.	112⅜	*Do gen. 3½s	110
Do 5s, reg.	107½	N. J. gen. 5s	131½
Do 5s, coup.	107½	*N. Y. Pacific 4s	102¾
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	Do 3s	72⅜
*Do adj. 4s	89½	*N. & W. con 4s	102½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅛	Reading gen. 4s	103⅜
*Do 3½s	92½	*Do 1st pfd.	117
Do conv. 4s	104	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Canada So. 2ds	108½	St. L. S. W. lsts	85
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105¾	*Do 2ds	70¾
Do 1st pfd.	93½	*St. L. & I. M. 5s	108
C. & O. 4½s	106⅝	South. Pac. 4s	91⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	86	Southern Ry. 5s	121
Chi. R. Q. 4s	103¾	*Tex. & Pac. lsts	119⅜
*C., M. & St. P. gen.	131	*Do 2ds	117
*C. & N. con. 7s	138⅜	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	Do conv. 4s	105
C., C., C. & I.	100	Wabash lsts	117
Chicago Term. 4s	88½	*Do 2ds	91
Col. & So. 4s	88	Do deb. B	61⅞
*D. & R. G. 4s	103⅞	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	94
Do gen. 4s	80¼	Wheeling & L. E. 4s	84
F. W. & D. C. 1st	104⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	62½
Hock. Val. 4½s	108⅞		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & Leath.	3½	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	11⅝
Do preferred	29	Otis Elevator	35
Bay State Gas	8	Do preferred	93
Brit. Col. Copper	5½	Standard Oil	650
Brooklyn Ferry	18	Standard Oil, 25 pd.	102
Compressed Air	8	Trans. Copper	3½
Do preferred	30	U. S. Red. Pipe	2½
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	22
Electric Vehicle	2½	Union Copper	3⅜
Do preferred	4½	Seaboard common	2½
Electro Pneumat.	3	Do preferred	40½
Gen. Carriage	1⅜	American Can	10
Havana Com'l Co.	12½	Do preferred	58½
Do preferred	42	Am. Ref. R. R.	33½
N. Amster. Gas	160		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73½	Mexican Central	22⅛
Do preferred	98½	Mex. Nat.	12⅝
Boston & Albany	250	Am. Tel. & Tel.	161
Boston & Maine	189	Dom. I. & Steel	25
Fitchburg pfd.	168	N. E. Gas & Coke	8
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	90
Fitchburg pfd.	144	U. S. Steel	40¾
Union Pacific	98⅝	Do preferred	91

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	279	Mass. Electric	82½
West Electric	73	Do preferred	61

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	190	United States	89
American	195	Wells Fargo	180

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 505,800 shares.

Market seems to halt at the parting of the ways, bull operators fearing another stringent spell in money market.

Amalgamated Copper reaches 61⅛, a new low point.

Cut in Amalgamated dividend expected.

Money market easier.

Sterling exchange at Paris and Berlin fell back sharply.

United States Steel common closed 40⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 90⅛.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 256 Fourth Avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
12000	A., T. & S. F.	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅜
600	Do preferred	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
	Amer. Cotton Oil	38	38	37	37
	Do preferred				85
10800	Amer. Sug. Ref.	120½	121⅝	120¼	120¾
	Do preferred	116¾	117¼	116¾	116⅞
1200	Am. Locomotive	37½	37¾	37¼	37¼
400	Do preferred	87½	87¾	87½	87¾
400	Amer. Car Fdry.	36	37	36½	36¾
400	Do preferred	85½	85¾	84¾	85
	American Can				10
	Do preferred				58½
10600	Amal. Copper	65	65¾	61⅛	61⅜
2300	Am. Copper Min.	29	29¼	28½	28⅝
2700	Am. Smelt. & R.	44	44	43½	43⅝
200	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
	Anaconda	26¾	27¼	26¾	27
	Do preferred				98
1900	Balt. & Ohio	101⅜	101⅜	100½	100⅝
200	Do preferred	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
3900	Brook. Rap. Tran.	62	63¼	61⅝	62⅜
2700	Chi. Great West.	23⅜	24	23⅛	23⅝
100	Consolidated Gas	217	218	214	214
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	97½	98	97½	98
2900	Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	46	45	45¾
700	Chicago & Alton	33½	33¾	33	33¼
400	Do preferred	71¾	71¾	71	71
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron	85	86	85	85
	Col. Southern				
500	Do 1st pfd.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
100	Do 2d pfd.	36½	36½	36	36
100	Del., Lack. & W.				244
800	Del. & Hudson	170¾	171½	170¾	171½
7900	Erie	38¾	39¼	38¾	38¾
	Do 1st pfd.	73	73	72¾	73
	Do 2d pfd.	58½	58½	58	58
3200	Louis. & Nash.	104⅞	105	104⅜	104⅝
2200	Manhattan	154⅜	155	153⅝	154⅜
1400	Missouri Pacific	102½	103	102½	103
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	50½	50½	50½	50½
5000	Metropolitan	158	158	155	155
200	Nashville Central	124	124	123	123
	National Lead	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
	Do preferred				102
	National Biscuit				43
	Do preferred				119
10900	New York Central	162	163⅛	161⅝	162⅝
	New Jersey Cent.				163
3100	N. Y. O. & W.	35	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝
5400	Norfolk & W.	56¼	56¾	56	56⅜
100	Do preferred	91¼	91½	91¼	91½
	Northern Pacific				82
1700	P., C., C. & St. L.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
100	Pacific Mail	45	45	45	45
500	Pullman	211½	211½	211	211
100	P., S. & Or.	30	30	30	30
1000	Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	71½
17600	Penna. R. R.	147	147½	146¾	147
	P., C. & St. L.				97
	Do preferred				101
23400	Reading	47⅝	47¾	46⅝	47⅛
1600	Do 1st pref.	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¼
8100	Do 2d pref.	71½	71½	71	71
1200	Republic Iron & Steel	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
	Republic Iron				50
200	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
10600	Southern Pacific	58⅛	58⅜	57⅝	57⅝
1000	Southern Ry.	33¾	33¾	33⅜	33⅜
800	Do preferred	93½	93⅝	93½	93⅝
25800	St. Paul	169½	170	168¾	169⅜
100	Do preferred				187
400	St. L. & S. F.	42	42	41¾	41¾
	Do 1st pfd.				77
	Do 2d pfd.				57
2400	Tenn. C. & I.	72	72	71	71
500	Texas & Pacific	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼
100	Toledo, St. L. & W.	24½	24½	24½	24½
27200	U. S. Steel	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
1900	Do preferred	90⅛	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
4700	Union Pacific	103⅝	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1900	Do preferred	88¼	88¼	87¾	87¾
1500	U. S. Rubber	14	14	13½	13½
1500	U. S. Leather	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
	*Do preferred	80	80	80	80
16000	Wabash	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25
1300	Do preferred	42¾	42¾	42	42¼
2900	Western Union	91	91¼	90¾	90¾
	Wheeling & L. E.				25
	Do preferred				78
	Nor. Pacific pfd.				93

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 505,800 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 16.—The closing bids today were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	147	Phila. Gas	7
Phila. Traction	97½	Cambria Steel Co.	24¼
Union Traction	39½	Elec. Co. of Am.	5
Elec. & Peo. 4s	91½	American Dist.	¾
Elec. & Peo. 5s	107½	Am. Gas	50
Con. 5s Subscr.	125	Asphalt 5s	90
Storage common	60	Lehigh Valley	58½
Do preferred	60	Superior pfd.	90½
Phila. Electric	4½	Powder	95½
United Gas Impt.	116½		

Unusual Proceeding by Defendant to Prevent Extradition to New York State.

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To Inspect the Guard.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Adjt. Gen. Stewart issued general orders today to the National Guard, directing the inspection that the several organizations of the guard and the naval force, excepting brigade bands, be inspected in their armories, beginning February 1, 1902.

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pref.	43½	43½	43½	43½	43¾
Consolidated Trac.	37⅞	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
Do preferred	84			84½	84¾
United Traction	84				
Do preferred	84				
Do 1st pref.	114½				
Philadelphia Co.	42	42	42¼	40¾	41
Do preferred	51	51	51	50	51
Do 1st pref.	112½	112½	112½		

Total sales—Marsden, 400; Consolidated Traction, 400; United Traction, 70; Philadelphia Company, 600; do preferred, 1,000; do 1st, 1,000 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $178,822,826; gold coin and bullion, $115,667,222; silver, $6,541,192; United States notes, $6,532,322; treasury notes of 1890, $115,926; national bank notes, $3,859,078; total receipts yesterday, $1,945,; total expenditures for the day, $2,624,; total receipts this year, $264,616,034; total expenditures for this year, $1,670,000; total expenditures for this month, $25,; total excess of expenditures over receipts this year, $75,; deposits in national banks, $116,

New Burlington Directors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, which has leased the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, met today in this city and elected the following officers: President, Robert Mackenzie; vice president, Darius Miller; treasurer, J. C. Peasley; secretary and assistant treasurer, H. E. Jarvis; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, S. Hollister; assistant treasurer, A. G. Jamieson; assistant secretary, George H. Earl. Darius Miller is also in charge of traffic.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A fair run of orders from exporters had a strengthening effect upon local sentiment in the market for evaporated apples without changing values. Offerings were light and at the close values were firmly maintained. Prunes, apricots, peaches, nominally unchanged. Raisins, California, quiet and steady; prices, 4@6c; choice, 5½@5¾c, and fancy, 6@6½c. California dried fruits were quiet, but about steady at last prices. Evaporated apples, common to prime, 2@4c; Moor Park, 5@6½c; peaches, peeled, 10@12c; unpeeled, 5@6c.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The week opens quietly as far as the general demand for cotton goods is concerned. There has been only an indifferent business in brown cottons, but prices are firm. Bleached goods unchanged, but there are prices reported. There is some buying in the market for denims, but not at sellers' prices. Other coarse colored cottons dull. Print cloths unchanged to half cent lower. Print cloths unchanged to half regulars and odds. Prints and ginghams in moderate demand, but market firm.

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IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—4 f. 33.—Three per cents, 100 francs 30 centimes on the; exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks; on Germany, 123 francs 40 centimes for checks; on Switzerland, 100 francs 25 centimes for checks. Discount rate, about 2½ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Private discount rate quoted as follows: Bankers' drafts, 2½@2¾ per cent; commercial drafts, 2¾@2¾ per cent. Money on call, easier at 1½@2 per cent. Short bills were in moderate demand and rates were steady with quotations unchanged at 2¾@2¾ per cent. Three months' bills are 2¾@2¾ per cent. Consols were steady, but were unchanged at 94 and 24 for money and 94 and 24 for account. Spanish 4s, 75¼. Mexican 6s, 103½. Government bonds are strong. Trade bills neglected. Railroad bills irregular.

Foreign Shares.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—[4 o'clock.]—Demand for money in the market today was fairly strong, owing to various calls of temporary character. Offerings were in installments of the usual amounts. Bullion on balance decreased £1,000. Discounts were easier, in consequence of larger supplies of funds, and of inquiries for bills for continental account.

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Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee futures today were upheld by a fair public demand and a firm Wall street and foreign situation, but the bullish tendency was restricted by the lack of outside support and by unfavorable weather conditions on the Brazilian coffee districts. Cables were in installments of the usual amounts. Bullion on balance decreased £1,000. Discounts were easier, in consequence of larger supplies of funds, and of inquiries for bills for continental account.

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Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee futures today were upheld by a fair public demand and a firm Wall street and foreign situation, but the bullish tendency was restricted by the lack of outside support and by unfavorable weather conditions on the Brazilian coffee districts. Cables were in installments of the usual amounts. Bullion on balance decreased £1,000. Discounts were easier, in consequence of larger supplies of funds, and of inquiries for bills for continental account.

The features of business in the stock exchange today were the activity and strength of Kaffirs, due to a termination of the South African war, and the increased public outlook arising therefrom. All other departments showed a tendency toward improvement. Americans opened steadily, but on the whole the tendency later was irregular. Prices were quite dominated by the Amalgamated Copper quotation, with prices somewhat lower and business restricted in consequence. Argentines were lower and dull on professional buying. Home rails were lower. Mexicans unchanged. Grand Trunks were lower. Canadian Pacifics were steady. Between the coasts of Cornwall and Newfoundland by the agency of wireless telegraphy.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—On the open market discounts were somewhat easier. Gold arrived freely due to the advance in rupees. Arrivals were chiefly on the Pacific coast from Chile, Canada, Pacific and Mexican ports. All the shipments were generally smaller.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today. The high quotations reached were not fully maintained, however, and some heavy selling was caused by the rumored purchase of a quantity of Brazilians were extensively offered. Russian and Metropolitans suffered severely. Russian coal mines were weak. Turkish bonds were steady. Operations in Panamas and Metropolitans were irregular. Rentes and 3s at 4s were heavy. Prolongations were unchanged. Exchange and some bank shares were in demand. Spanish 4s were steady. Exchange on London, against £1,000,000 similarly paid the corresponding period a week ago.

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Local Stocks Were Dull, but the Market Closed Steady to firm

NO ONE STOCK SOLD MORE THAN 454 SHARES

Trading Was Widely Scattered, but Had Very Few Features.

COAL STOCKS HELD WELL

Amalgamated Copper Sold Down to 62—Steel Issues Were Dull but Steady—P. N. G. & P. Co. Scored a Record on the Dividend's Increase.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite dull, but the tone was generally steady to firm and the close at or near the best. The total sales were less than 4,000 shares, divided among twenty-six different securities. Of the twenty-six, twelve advanced from ⅛ to 1¼ and seven declined from ⅛ to 2½. The remaining seven were unchanged. A peculiarity about the trading was that, while it was so widely distributed, no one stock sold more than 454 shares. That limit was reached by American Window Glass common, which was rather heavy and declined to 52 for regular lots, though four shares sold at 52⅜ at the close, which made the day's loss only ¼. Afterward, however, regular lots offered at 52½, with only 52¼ bid. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 90. There is a probability that the directors will this week consider what action shall be taken in regard to the dividend on the common, which, if it is to be a quarterly one, should soon be declared. Pittsburgh Plate Glass common was $1 lower and easier at 152 for 68 shares. The rights advanced $1 to $15 for seven. Considerable interest still centered in the coal group. Pittsburgh common advanced ¼ to 25¾ on sales of 250 shares, and closed firm but dull. The preferred gained ⅝ at 91 on sales of 452 shares, being a shade more active. River Coal common was dull and unchanged at 13. Amalgamated Copper came in for some attention. The first and only trade in this stock on the local board was made October 24 last at 88½. At noon yesterday it sold 100 at 63¼, and at the close 200 more at 62, a decline of 26¼ points since October. The close in New York was at 61⅞, the lowest point, at which price about 8,000 shares were sold. There is a belief that next Thursday the dividend may be reduced to 4 per cent or lower, or passed altogether. Until that matter is settled the market will probably be nervous and unsettled. Pressed Steel Car preferred broke $2 to 70¾ on sales aggregating 110 shares. The common did not sell. Crucible Steel common was dull and firm at 23 sales and 23⅛ bid afterward, making the day's gain ⅝. The preferred advanced ⅛, to 85¾. United States Steel common advanced ⅜ to 41⅛ on sales of 425 shares, but closed at 41 asked for regular lots. The preferred advanced ¼ to 91 for 90 shares. There was some little demand for Allegheny Valley railroad preferred and Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad common. Allegheny Trust sold at 130, but afterward advanced to 131 bid with no offers under 134. A matter of considerable interest was a sale of 100 Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Company at 26, which occurred at the last call. The price was an advance of ⅝ and a new high record. Some two weeks or more ago it was announced in this column that the dividend would probably be increased at the meeting held yesterday. That action was taken by the directors, the dividend being increased from 1 to 2 per cent quarterly, which puts the stock on an 8 per cent basis. Par is 25 and 20 is predicted shortly. The remaining sales were small.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, now high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Allegheny Trust Company	25	130	130	130	130	131	134	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	100	47	47	45	45	....	....	0
Pgh. Nat. Gas and Pipeage Company	100	26	*26	26	26	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	100	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73⅝	....	....	⅜
Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred	5	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	25	1
Pennsylvania Railroad	4	71	71	71	71	....	....	⅜
Pgh., Bess. & Lake Erie R. R. common	300	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36½	38⅝	⅛
Consolidated Traction preferred	74	63½	63½	62½	63½	....	....	0
United Traction preferred	70	51⅞	51⅞	51¾	51⅞	....	....	1¼
American Window Glass	454	52	52½	52	52⅜	52¼	52½	¼
Do preferred	5	90	90	90	90	90	0	⅛
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	68	152	152	152	152	152	....	1
Allegheny Trust Company	200	63½	63½	62	62	....	....	2½
Consolidated Ice common	84	12	12¼	12	12	....	12½	0
Crucible Steel	275	23	23	23	23	23⅛	....	⅛
Do preferred	145	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	85⅞	⅛
United States Steel	425	40¾	41⅛	40¾	41⅛	40¾	41	⅜
Do preferred	20	91	91	91	91	....	91	¼
Monongahela River Coal common	300	13	13	13	13	13	....	0
Pittsburgh Coal	250	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅝	⅛
Do preferred	452	90	91	90	91	90½	91	⅝
Philadelphia Company preferred	50	48	48	48	48	48	....	0
Pressed Steel Car preferred	110	81⅝	81⅝	70¾	70¾	....	....	2
Pittsburgh Stove and Range common	100	5	5	5	5	4½	6½	½
Total	3,855							
Consolidated Traction common receipts	50	23	23	23	23	22¾	23	⅛
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	7	15	15	15	15	....	....	1

*New high record. $For 4 shares only.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

10 Allegheny Trust.....130
58 Con. Gas pfd.....45
10 Con. Gas pfd.....45
60 Con. Ice com.....12
50 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅜
200 U. S. Steel com.....40⅝
100 U. S. Steel com.....40⅝
100 U. S. Steel com.....40⅝
300 P., B. & L. E. com.....36⅜
2 P. P. Glass rights.....15
5 P. P. Glass rights.....15
45 Pgh. P. Glass com.....152
50 Pgh. P. Glass com.....152
2 Pgh. Coal pfd.....93⅝
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91

After Call.

100 M. R. Coal com.....13
100 West. Electric 2ds.....73⅞
90 Pgh. Coal pfd.....48

Second Call.

15 Allegheny Trust.....130
275 Crucible Steel pfd.....85⅜
75 Crucible Steel pfd.....85⅝
24 Crucible Steel pfd.....85⅞
25 Con. Gas pfd.....45
75 Con. Gas pfd.....45
100 Amal. Copper.....63⅛
4 Penna. R. R.....73
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
75 A. W. Glass com.....52¼
100 A. W. Glass com.....52¾
100 P. S. & P. com.....5¾
P. R. pfd.....23½

After Call.

6 Crucible Steel pfd.....85⅜
100 A. W. Glass com.....52
60 A. W. Glass com.....52

Before Call.

100 A. W. Glass com.....52
100 A. W. Glass com.....52

The total public sales were 4,356 shares of stock, 50 stock receipts and 7 subscription rights; total preceding Monday, 32,364 shares of stock and 110 stock receipts; total same day last year, 20,719 shares of stock and $45,500 bonds.

Third Call.

50 Pgh. Coal com.....26⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90⅝
40 Pgh. Coal pfd.....91
100 Amal. Copper.....62
100 Amal. Copper.....62
74 Con. Trac. pfd.....70½
50 Crucible Steel com.....23
50 Crucible Steel com.....23
50 Crucible Steel com.....23
100 Crucible Steel com.....23
100 P. N. G. & P. Co.....26
100 P. S. Car pfd.....79⅞
50 Con. Tr. com. rets.....22
25 U. S. Steel com.....41⅛
4 A. W. Glass com.....52⅜

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Duquesne Nt.	....	....	....	....	....	294
Farmers Dep.	600	....	900	....	900	....
Fifth Avenue	....	....	52	60	....	....
Lincoln Nat.	....	130	128	....	....	....
Trust & Mort.	....	....	....	....	....	65
Trust Cos.	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. & A. T.	....	445	....	....	....	444
Mercantile	195	....	195	....	195	....
Equitable	....	180	....	....	....	....
Real Estate	245	....	....	....	....	....
American	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Prudential	....	....	140	....	142	126
Ins. Cos.	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. S. P. & T.	....	....	....	221	....	....
Ally Trust	150	....	150	185	151	134
Insurance.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Allegania	....	70	....	....	....	....
City	....	60	....	....	....	....
Nat. Gas.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bridgewater	8	....	....	....	....	....
City Bys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Val	....	27½	....	27½	28½	27¼
United Trac	....	....	....	....	14½	16
Do pfd.	....	61¾	....	....	....	....
Railroad.	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. Val. pfd	23½	24½	23½	25	23½	25
P., B. & L. E.	265	300	270	285	270	300
Electric.	....	....	....	....	....	....
West. Ist	80½	....	....	....	....	....
Do 2nd	73½	74	73½	74	....	....
Miscellan.	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. W. G.	52	....	52⅜	52½	52¼	52½
Do pfd.	....	90	....	90	....	90

*Not recorded.

Financial Drift.

Robinson Bros. offered 500 Pleasant Valley at 28.

Barbour bought 60 Ice common from Lawrence at the first call.

At the last call Morris & Brown bought 175 Crucible 25ed common.

Marlin sold 100 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at noon to Hill & Co.

Sproul & Co. bid 26½ at the last call for 500 Pleasant Valley Traction.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer offered 1,800 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 50 per share.

At the last call 500 Consolidated Traction common receipts offered at 23½.

At noon John Ramsey sold 4 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock to Robinson Bros.

On call $2 was bid for 100 shares American Sewer Pipe and it was offered at 25.

At the first call J. L. D. Speer & Co. sold Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company rights at 15.

Miller sold 65 Consolidated Gas preferred at the first call, McMullin taking 55 and Lotz 10.

At the last call A. J. Lawrence bought 200 River Coal common from Whitney & Stephenson.

A. J. Lawrence bought 100 Pressed Steel Car preferred at the last call from Robinson Bros.

Hill & Co. bought 100 Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company common at noon from Walker.

After the first call Sproul & Co. bought 50 Philadelphia Company common preferred from McMullin.

At the last call McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 50 and $2 was bid for 1,000.

At the second call Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold 100 American Window Glass common. Hoag bought 75.

Hill & Co. bid 23½ for 500 Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred at the last call. He offered them at 25.

At the opening Mustin bid 90½ for Pittsburgh Coal preferred and 90½ for 500. United States Steel preferred.

At the first call Hill & Co. sold 102 and Wettengel 100 Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Sproul & Co. bought 200.

Hays M. Hiscy, an employe of A. E. Masten & Co., and C. E. Willock, secretary of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, were yesterday morning elected members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

At the first call Hill and Sproul & Co. each bought 100 Pittsburgh Coal common. Walker sold 100 and Carothers 50.

Robinson Bros. sold 300 Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad common at the first call to Robinson Bros.

Doty & Sutton offered 10 Chartiers Trust of McKees Rocks at 175. The paid in value of the stock is $100 per share.

W. L. Thompson & Co., the Philadelphia stock brokerage firm of Thompson & Mairs, was a visitor at Henry Sproul & Co.'s yesterday.

J. L. D. Speer & Co. made a new high price on Pittsburgh & Lake Erie by bidding the stock up to 270, and offered at 285.

At noon Robinson Bros. sold 100 Amalgamated Copper to N. Holmes & Sons at 63⅛. At the last call they sold them 100 more at 62.

At the final call Robinson Bros. sold 100 Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage Company at 26 to A. C. Wettengel. This is a new high record.

After the first call John Ramsey sold 100 River Coal common to A. J. Lawrence and bought 100 Westinghouse Electric seconds from Robinson Bros.

Robinson Bros. at the first call sold 300 United States Steel common. Wettengel also sold 100 to H. W. Long. Marlin bought 200 and Crawford & Eberman 100.

After the second call R. C. Hall sold 100 Window Glass common to Sproul & Co. Lawrence sold 50 to McMullin. Before the last call Walker bought 100 Pressed Steel from Sproul & Co. and Preston, Watt & Schoyer.

The first sale on the board was 10 Allegheny Trust, which Hill & Co. sold to Whitney & Stephenson. At noon the buyers took 16 more from Robinson Bros. and that price was bid for more at the last call.

C. A. Painter of the firm of Henry Sproul & Co. is back at work after a prolonged illness. He looks as well as ever. Edwin S. Hilpirey, the firm's manager, who has also been ill for about a week, was at his desk again yesterday.

W. A. Palms of Boston wired A. E. Masten & Co. after the market's close yesterday: "The Boston market today has been completely demoralized. Liquidation set in all round the room and the buying demand was altogether too small to absorb the stocks that were pressed for sale. There was no news and no developments, but only a general rush to sell at any price. These are the times for men with money and courage to put in scale orders on their favorite stocks, buy them if they come to their limits. Stocks bought now will surely pay good profits early next year regardless of the price of the metal."

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the month of October were authoritatively stated at $6,000,000. It is understood it is except for heavy charges for depreciation and other items the showing might easily have been still more favorable. While it is a little early to get the profits for the month of November it is expected that the record will be nearly as good as that for the preceding month, in spite of the fact that part of the month of November the company was hampered to some extent by the shortage of cars and the difficulty to get a sufficient amount of coke. It is authoritatively stated that the earnings for December will be of a record character, and for January and February they will be even larger.

Earnings and Dividends.

The earnings of 47 roads for the first week in December show an average net increase of 7.97 per cent.

The Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas for October increased gross $200,000 and net $34,770. For four months the gross increase was $880,826.

Twin City Rapid Transit earnings the first week of December increased $8,791, from January 1 to December 7 they increased $307,810.

The George A. Fuller Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 1.

Butte City, Mont., advices say the Boston & Montana dividend is tied up indefinitely by failure of the Amalgamated Copper Company to furnish a bond.

The continuous decline in Amalgamated Copper is engendering a suspicion that the dividend will be reduced to a lower rate than 4 per cent, if not altogether passed, next Thursday.

The Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage Company yesterday doubled its dividend by declaring 2 per cent quarterly, which now places the stock upon an 8 per cent basis. This action was indicated two weeks or more ago in The Gazette.

The earnings of 100 roads for 11 months of this year have increased about $68,000,000, compared with an increase of $55,500,000 in 1900, $21,000,000 in 1899 and $20,500,000 in 1898. Twenty roads out of 100 have increased over $1,000,000 each in the 11 months. Only 12 have shown decreases; four of the number being Mexican lines.

ABOUT $380,000 LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Smaller Than for the Same Day in 1900.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday scored the first decrease in some weeks, being about $480,000 smaller than for the same day a year ago. They were also about $1,200,000 smaller than those for the preceding Monday. The local money market continues firm, with 6% rate for call and time loans unchanged at 6@6 per cent. The subjoined table, which is in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,316,483 12	$1,048,165 67
Previous Monday	6,525,605 23	1,178,883 90
Last year	5,597,254 50	1,244,228 51

Yesterday's decrease, $480,731 47.

Reports from other cities as follows:

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $21,506,796; balances, $2,254,076; posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½. New York exchange, par.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $129,094,145; balances, $7,241,932.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $19,407,004; balances, $1,867,849.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $12,329,283; balances, $650,019. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 16.—Clearings, $14,027,836; balances, $2,022,916. Money, 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $9,332,308; balances, $102,788; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par and 20c premium; clearings, $4,003,105.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 Pittsburgh Coal preferred.....91
100 Pittsburgh Nat. Gas Steel common.....
100 Consolidated Ice common.....12
50 Pittsburgh Coal common.....25⅝
100 United States Steel preferred.....91
50 Monongahela River Coal common.....13
100 Crucible Steel common.....22⅞

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on bulls of $1 32.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $480,731 47.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 3,856 shares, 50 receipts and 7 rights.

Peoples Natural Gas and Pipage Company advanced to 26 on the doubling of its dividend rate from 1 to 2 per cent quarterly.

Amalgamated Copper sold 300 shares. Closed at 62.

Pittsburgh Coal advanced ¼ to 25¾ and the preferred ⅝ to 91.

River Coal sold at 13.

Crucible Steel closed at 23 and the preferred at 85¾.

United States Steel closed at 41⅛ and the preferred at 91.

Pressed Steel Car preferred broke $2 to $79 75.

Cold Weather Makes Quiet Markets

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Hay Quotations Advance. California Prunes Higher. Turkeys Scarce.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

A fair trade was expected for some time May before prices for hay have gone up, except in spots, advancing 25 cents a ton yesterday, with the market firmly held. Timothy receipts, together with cold weather, have caused the local quotations for oats to rise at prices of last week. Oats were easier toward an easier market, while corn receded fractionally from lowest point of quotation, the range for both May and July selling being 67@67¼. Rye is strong and has gone above the 70-cent line. Millfeed is firm, but no higher.

Receipts delivered: Manchester yards, 12 cars hay, 2 straw, 4 oats, 2 corn, 1 car mixed feed; cars straw, 4 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 47 cars.

The following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, grain and seeds, as announced by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $7 25@7 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 75; No. 2 do, $13 25@13 75; No. 1 mixed, $11 25@11 75; No. 1 clover, $11 25@12 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Middleman, 70@70½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 74@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 3 mixed, 72@73c; No. 2 white, 74@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@56c; extra, No. 3, 53@53½c; regular, 52@53c.

Millfeed—Middlings, 100 lbs, No. 1, $27 00@27 50; brown, $25 00@26 00; brans, $25 00@26 00.

Groceries.

Flour remained yesterday at the reduction made on Thursday, and there is every reason to believe that it is not likely to go much lower, but rather that higher figures will rule as the average for the balance of the year. The quotations that follow are per 100 pounds. The price with wheat values and in many kept from rising higher by the strong figures received by millers for feed, which averages up the mill's earnings in favor of lower flour prices. The coffee market is firm, New York being the lowest market in the world. It is not at all unlikely that there may be advances in the near future. There is nothing of special interest in sugar, the large visible supply of raw keeps prices from advancing, while the demand is moderate. Following are quotations to the present level. Many special brands of cereals have advanced.

Flour—Subject prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 75@4 90; fancy winter patents, $4 50@4 75; straight winter, $3 90@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 40; cornmeal, bbl, $4 85, 10-lb cotton bags, $1 90.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c, fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.95c; 60-lb cartons and 20-5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.50c; cubes, 5.65c; XXXX confectioners' A, 4.70c; No. 2 spot white, 4.50c; No. 4 do, 4.45c; No. 7 yellow, 4.30c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c; discounts are 2 for 3, 4 for 5 and 5 for 10, which gives cost at our nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs less than the above quotations.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 25; bags, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25, cut meal, bbls, $5 75; bags, $3 00.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 45@46c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@28c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $4 90 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 90c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 9@9½c; Santos, 10@10½c; Maracaibo, 11@11½c; Mocha, 20@21c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@26c; standard brands, 14-lb pkg, 11.50c (with rebate of 9c per pkg delivered); high grades, 14-lb pkg, 15.50@17.50.

Beans—Prime mediums, bu, $2 75@2 85; N. Y. navy, $2 10@2 15; Kidney, $2 75@2 85; California lima beans, 6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $4 90, less, 5% per lb.

Dried fruits, 110 deg., 9½c; headlight, 130 water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 16c; miners' Lewis, 22@23c; special brands, 26@28c; prime refined, 20c; linseed, 56c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5@5½c; Louisiana Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5½c.

Canned Goods.

Fancy grades of canned goods for the holiday trade are now in demand and quotations are firm. There is still much talk of the limited stocks of tomatoes, and with additional business, there should be some firmer feeling. It is understood that supplies are so low that lack of later contemplated demand would have no demoralizing effect on values, even if long delayed. Corn is also claimed as unusually large and the trade has been light. Prices are unchanged but firm.

Fancy hand-pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@2 60; California, $2 75@3 00; Maryland peaches, $1 90@2 00; California, $1 90@2 00; corn, heavy Maine, $1 05@1 10; corn, 2-lb cans, 82½@90c; Columbia choice, white, $2 00@2 25; Golden Rod, $1 80@1 90; smoked lima beans, 1-lb cans, 80@90c; marrowfat peas, $1 00@1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 10; sifted peas, $1 30@1 40; string beans, $1 00@1 10; Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; red kidney beans, $1 00@1 10; succotash, $1 00@1 10; pineapple, fancy, $2 00@2 25; choice, $1 75@1 90; California pears, $2 00@2 25; California peaches, $2 00@2 25; apricots, $2 00@2 25; greengages, $2 00@2 25; egg plums, $1 75@2 00; damson plums, $1 60@1 75; California plums, $1 60@1 75; raspberries, Marcellus, $1 60@1 75; strawberries, $1 60@1 75; huckleberries, $1 60@1 75; blackberries, $1 60@1 75; Lombard plums, $1 60@1 75; standard tomatoes, $1 00@1 05; 3-lb cans, $1 25@1 35; extra, $1 40@1 50; stringless beans, $1 00@1 10; marrowfat peas, $1 00@1 10; soaked corn, $1 00@1 10; pumpkin, $1 00@1 10; succotash, 2 and 3-lb cans, $1 00@1 10; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, $1 40@1 50; lobsters, 1-lb cans, domestic, $2 85@3 25; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 75; sardines, domestic, ½s, $5 25@5 75; sardines, French, ¼s, $7 50@8 50; sardines, French, ½s, $12 50@13 50; salmon, 1-lb flats, fancy, $1 60@1 75; salmon, 1-lb tall, fancy, $1 40@1 50; salmon, 1-lb flats, fancy, $1 30@1 40; salmon, 1-lb tall, fancy, $1 20@1 30; red cherries, $1 00@1 10; white cherries, $1 00@1 10; raspberries, $1 00@1 10; strawberries, $1 00@1 10; blackberries, $1 00@1 10; Lombard plums, $1 00@1 10; California apricots, $1 00@1 10; California peaches, $1 00@1 10; California pears, $1 00@1 10; California plums, $1 00@1 10; pineapple, $1 00@1 10; Maryland peaches, $1 00@1 10; Delaware peaches, $1 00@1 10; Jersey peaches, $1 00@1 10; Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; succotash, $1 00@1 10; string beans, $1 00@1 10; Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; Lawton blackberries, $1 00@1 10; pineapple, grated, $1 00@1 10; pineapple, sliced, $1 00@1 10; Maryland tomatoes, $1 00@1 10; California pears, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California peaches, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California apricots, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California plums, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Lombard plums, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; egg plums, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; greengages, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; damson plums, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; raspberries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; strawberries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; blackberries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; huckleberries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; red cherries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; white cherries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Lombard plums, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California apricots, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California peaches, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California pears, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California plums, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; pineapple, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Maryland peaches, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Delaware peaches, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Jersey peaches, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Lima beans, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; succotash, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; string beans, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Lima beans, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Lawton blackberries, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; pineapple, grated, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; pineapple, sliced, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; Maryland tomatoes, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California pears, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California peaches, in syrup, $2 00@2 25; California apricots

FRIEND STOLE THE JEWELRY DURING NIGHT

County and City Detective Called as Character Witnesses in a Case.

MISS WALLACE NOT GUILTY

John Johnston, Who Pleaded Guilty of Entering a Sixth Street Store, Was Sent Two Years to the Workhouse—Was Interrupted at Till.

Florence Wallace was acquitted yesterday in the criminal court of the charge of larceny. It was alleged by the prosecutrix that she had left jewelry in the defendant's charge and that the defendant did not return it. Miss Wallace did not deny that the jewelry had been left in her care, but claims that a friend of hers had stolen it during the night. At the trial County Detective Robert J. Robinson and City Detective Jesse Pavey were called by the defense to testify as to the honesty of the defendant. Their appearance upon the stand was commented upon by Assistant District Attorney William J. Grimes in his argument to the jury.

John Johnson pleaded guilty to entering the clothing store of the Six Little Tailors at 910 Sixth avenue and was sentenced to two years in the workhouse. On the evening of December 5 a man was seen to enter the store by way of the transom and an officer was notified. The officer entered the store and captured Johnson. He had already tapped the cash drawer when interrupted.

Elmer Justice pleaded guilty to snatching a pocketbook containing $7 80 from Estella S. Schoener at Grant and Western avenues, Allegheny, on December 8. Louis Wendell, a companion, was tried by a jury and acquitted. Wendell's defense was that he took no part in the theft. He said that he and Justice were walking together when they met the prosecutrix. Justice grabbed the pocketbook and ran away, while he made no effort to get away.

The other cases disposed of were: Annie Waschatch, larceny, preferred by L. Kelbar, acquitted; Jacob Lang, entering a building with intent to commit felony, brought by Maggie Doughty, acquitted; Charles F. Gill, bigamy, preferred by Bridget M. Gill, guilty and sent to the workhouse for two months. Fred Zimmerman and William L. Cox, charged with a serious offense by Charles K. Gallant, guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court. Sentence was not imposed. Walter Reynolds was found guilty of entering the saloon and house of Harry Dean at 1738 Braddock avenue, Braddock, and stealing miscellaneous articles valued at $3. Sentence was not imposed.

TESTIMONY FROM WAVERLY.

Mrs. Justice Files Depositions to Support Her Unusual Claim in Divorce Proceedings.

Depositions of Edward S. Purvis and his wife, taken at Aberdeen, Miss., in the divorce proceedings of Margaret Justice against Arthur E. Justice, were filed in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. A decree had been granted in the case some years ago, and some months ago Mrs. Justice went into court and asked that the decree be set aside, claiming she had been compelled to file the libel. After the decree was granted Justice married Mrs. Bettie Lucas of Waverly, Tenn., and he is contesting the application of his first wife.

Purvis testified that he conducted the Nolan house at Waverly, that Mrs. Lucas and her mother were boarders there and that Justice had charge of the farm of Mrs. Lucas some miles out of that place. The witness said that Justice for a time also lived at the hotel and that he and Mrs. Lucas were married about May, 1895. He said they seemed to be very attentive to each other, that Mrs. Lucas paid Justice's board bill with checks made out by her mother. The witness testified as to the actions of Mrs. Lucas and Justice before their marriage, and that it had been said "Justice ought to be run out of town," and that he was glad when they left the hotel. He declared also that Justice called his mother-in-law "mamma" three months before his marriage to Mrs. Lucas. The testimony of Mrs. Purvis is corroborative of that of her husband.

HAD PAINS IN THE HEAD.

Additional Testimony Taken in the Kane Will Contest.

At the hearing in the Michael Kane will contest Dr. W. D. Kearns was recalled to show the decedent had been of unsound mind. William Scott testified that Kane often complained of pains in the head and was of a very nervous disposition. Mrs. Nell Cushing, an aunt of the last witness, swore that before the testator went to Europe he had been very fond of Scott, but his demeanor changed and once, when money was spoken of, Kane said that he did not have a dollar, as his brother, Patrick, had gotten it all.

Helen Beems testified she considered there was something wrong with Kane's mind, that he had to be humored and that he had expressed a desire not to see his brother, who became the sole beneficiary under the will. The hearing will be continued today.

Superior Court Decisions.

The following decisions were handed down by the superior court at Philadelphia yesterday: McCune vs. Hatch, et al, owners, etc. (C. P. 1, Allegheny), judgment affirmed: Covert et al. vs. the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, et al. (C. P. Butler), judgment affirmed. Marston for use, etc., vs. the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pa. (C. P. Warren) judgment affirmed. Beaver, J., and Porter, W. D. J., dissent.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. George Ramaugick, Otto Willey, Charles Cooper, Israel Harris, J. A. Goredell, Jennie Strott, Kitty Young, John Mann, Caesar Jackson, Frank Hostick, Annie Brasenski, John Papich, Frank Rosenberg, Frank Rone, Mary Presseczocka, Clarence Campbell, Al Martin, Barbara Marinello, John Rodney, Joseph Nicole (2), K. Leonhardt, Thomas McLellan, Richard Donovan, Jr., Frank Fyle, Nick Evenso, Alexander Reed, Arthur Ewing (2), Fred Fuckle (2), Peter Bosky, C. M. Miller, Charles Lippencott, Gus and Louise Schrador, Gurt Pasieck, Thomas Mecurdo, John Costlor, Albert Cook.

Common pleas No. 1—Juergen vs. Allegheny County National Bank Company vs. Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company; Foches vs. Jenkins; Patterson vs. Jones & Laughlins, Limited; Walters vs. Bedlop; Griffith vs. United Traction Company; Young vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Palmer vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Kuhn et al vs. McFarland et al; King vs. New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company; O'Donnell vs. McClelland, commonwealth, use, vs. Ritter et al; Yalenti et al vs. Mathushek Piano Manufacturing Company vs. Swan.

Common pleas No. 3—General argument list.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday until January 21, 1902. The matter of the annexation of portions of Chartiers township to the borough of Crafton was returned disapproved. The following bills were also returned: True bills—Assault and battery, George Daniels; entering building, etc., Charles Collins (3); larceny, Tony Cindy; illegal liquor selling, John Kobulnicky; embezzlement, Geo. B. McLane (2), false pretense, C. A. Weldon and J. J. Weldon; misdemeanor, William Allen McFall.

Ignored bills—Assault and battery, Mary Kelly; misdemeanor, Jacob Polser, Jeremy Ivy Bailey, Julius Hartman et al vs. Jos. S. James; keeping a gambling house, Albert Koch; perjury, W. C. Smith.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Defendant. Action.
Wilson Produce Co.—R. D. Elkins....For att
Samuel C. Patterson—West End Trac. Co.Tres
Sams—Pressed Steel Car Co.....Tres
J. W. Cook et al—Guseppe Feraugo...S fa m l

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

C. Meehan—John Thompson.....Ap
Ash & Baldwin—A. M. Walbridge.....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

John C. Carlin—H. E. Osborne.....Ap
National Bank of McKeesport—James J. Weldon.....Asgp
Same—C. A. Weldon.....Asgp
J. R. Shaub—Harry Bodeken.....Judgt
John F. Miller—James H. Fleming...Ex att

LEGAL BRIEFS.

M. E. Farrin recovered $200 02 from A. F. Schwerd on a lumber contract.

A charter was granted to the First United Presbyterian church of Homestead.

A non-suit was granted in the case of George W. Jones against Charles E. Crawford.

A decree of distribution in the estate of Oscar Colfleah shows a balance of $1,046 19.

An account of the executor of the estate of Paulina Auberle shows a balance of $8,625 83.

The National Bank of McKeesport sued James J. and C. A. Weldon for $7,008 75 on several notes.

A foreign attachment was issued by the Wilson Produce Company against R. D. Elkins, naming Charles Somers, Bro. & Co., garnishee.

Applications were made for new trials in the cases of R. M. Green & Sons against John Boyd and J. W. Smith & Co. against William Corbett and others.

An account of the executors of the estate of William Whitesell, deceased, was filed. They charge themselves with $41,932 12, for which amount they also claim credit.

An answer was filed in the suit of J. P. Sullivan against John Sullivan to recover $500 as the plaintiff's share of the estate of Bridget Sullivan. The defendant denies that his mother promised the plaintiff this sum before her death.

In the case of Curtis M. Willock against J. A. Dubbs, an action for an account of the profits arising from a contract for laying asphalt for the city of Pittsburgh, the court finds there is due from the defendant to the plaintiff $501.

Application was made for a new trial in the case of V. Wyes Thelman against the Mt. Albion school board. The plaintiff was awarded $1,500 for plans and specifications prepared, and the defendant now says a non-suit should have been granted.

In the United States court a preliminary injunction was granted in the case of Abraham Benador against S. Rothman & Son, restralining the defendants from using the trade mark "Gold Medallion" on a brand of cigarettes manufactured by them.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court: W. W. Vaughn, a shoe merchant of Johnstown, giving his liabilities as $15,629, and assets as $508; Herman P. Parnatt, locomotive engineer of Meadville, whose liabilities are $2,416 and assets $70.

Executions were issued as follows: A. Blakeley vs. George J. Walker, $300; William W. Burlingham vs. Kate McShane, $1,011; Christ Weltmier vs. Frank Ross, $185; Pittsburgh Bank for Savings vs. H. D. Bochman, $840; Adam A. Bretch vs. John T. Espien, admr, $1,750 20.

An answer was filed in the suit of Frederick Schmidt, trustee, against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of the Ladies of Honor, to recover upon a policy issued to Louis P. Kersbieo. Sr. A son is the beneficiary, and in the answer it is alleged after the death of Kersbieo an effort was made to locate him, and under the terms of the policy he cannot recover.

TO DEVELOP NEW FIELD.

Pittsburgh Mining Syndicate Has Valuable Copper and Coal Mines in New Mexico.

The Abbey Mining Company, formed by a Pittsburgh syndicate headed by J. F. Hinckley, has been incorporated in New Mexico to develop important copper and coal lands, and a large block of land in Socorra county in that territory. For about five months Nathan Hall, acting as the expert of the company, has been opening the copper, and the company is about ready to let contracts for the necessary works for developing the property, including the erection and equipment of a reduction works, hoists and other apparatus.

The company owns the mineral rights on tracts of 900 acres, a large coal field near by, the product of which is said to have excellent coking qualities and which can be laid down at the mines at a cost of 75 cents a ton. The company also owns 2,000 acres of surface land, which it is proposed to irrigate by a system of reservoirs and with water pumped from the mines. A shaft put down 100 feet has reached a body of good copper ore. This vein has been traced a mile and a half and there are parallel side veins. The shaft will be sunk to 600 feet, when cross cuts, some of 300 feet, are to be run.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.

Sheriff Takes Possession of the Property of Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—The sheriff of Erie county today posted notices of sale of the following exposition property: The electrical tower, the manufacturers, art, agricultural, horticultural and bazar buildings, the stadium and the contents of the various buildings, the fountains and pipe connections and all other property on the grounds.

The sale is stated for December 20, and unless prevented by the exposition company will result in stopping the sale of the buildings to the Chicago Wrecking Company for $93,000.

WISH TO REOPEN.

Teller's Defalcation Exhausts Bank's Surplus and Undivided Profits.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Judge Jesse S. Lamoreaux and Harvey J. Donaldson, respectively president and vice president of the the suspended First National bank of Ballston, went to Washington today to consult with the comptroller of the currency concerning the reopening of the bank.

The total of Teller Fitcham's embezzlement is $115,270. The bank's surplus and undivided profits were $116,475, and the loss falls entirely upon the stockholders.

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Marten .....$5.00 to $18.00
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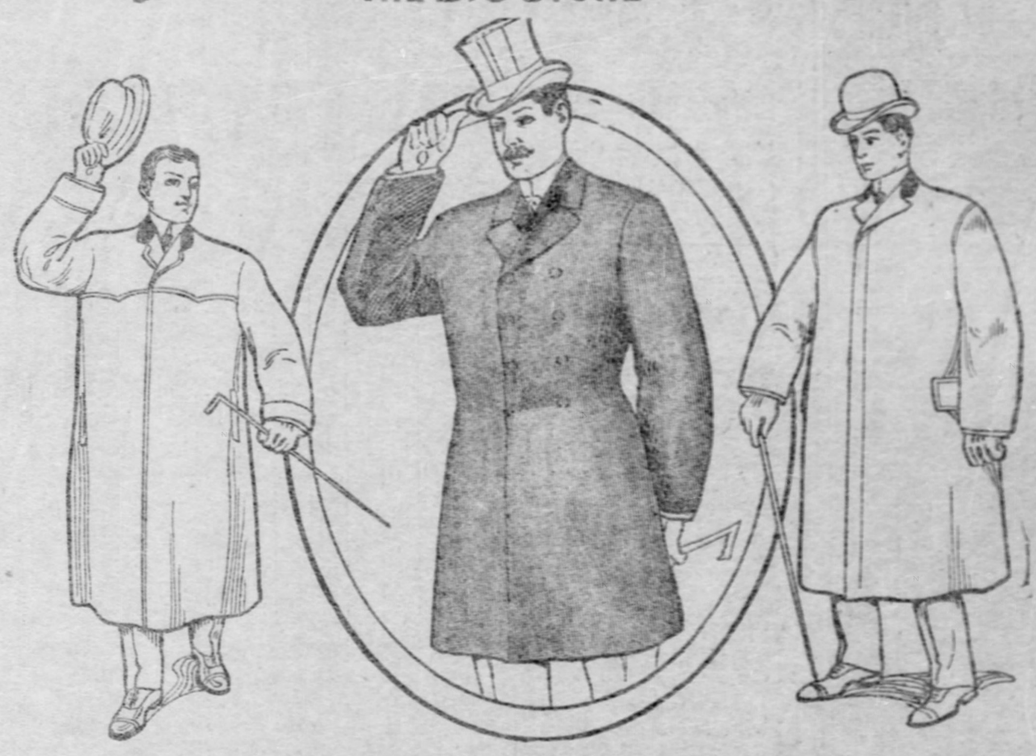

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Men's Mufflers made of silk, mixed with cashmere wool, also heavy Mercerized brocaded satin square Mufflers—at.....98c

Men's fancy Oxford Mufflers, with shaped pleated necks—at.....75c

Shields—Men's Silk and Satin quilted back Dress Shields, with collar and new front attachment, at $1.00. Shaped Opera Silk Shields, with full loose ends, at.....$1.25

Slippers—

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men.

At 48c We show an immense line of Men's Fancy Embroidered, Velour, Corduroy, Tapestry and Elderdown Slippers—in tan, black, brown and wine color—worth 75c.

At $1.25 We offer Men's splendid Opera and Everette style Slippers—black or tan—hand sewed—flexible soles—really worth $2.00.

Shoes—A special offer for today—Men's serviceable Calf Shoes, with Lemon toes—good oak leather soles—usually sold for $2.50, at.....$1.45

Talking Machines for Xmas.

What Grand Gifts they make—yet not as expensive as you'd think, if bought here.

$5.95 Buys a first-class Talking Machine, which will reproduce just as well as the high-priced machines. All complete with Horn and 6 Records.

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The New Disc Talking Machines with sound box—complete with horn, fuses the new indestructible Records—at only.....$20

Records—Complete line of the cylinder and new Disc Records—all the latest instrumental and vocal selections, at 45 doz., or each.....42c

Supplies—12 peg Record Boxes 20c. Horn Stands, at 48c. 24 peg Leather Covered Carrying Cases, at $2. Mounted Chamois for Reproducers or Recorders, at 5c each.

Horns—Hammered Brass Horns at 35c—27 in., at $1.50—30 in., at $2.25—36 in., at $3.75—42 in., at $5.00—46 in., at $7.00—56 in., at $9.50.

Men's $2.50 @ $3

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$1.75 This big price cut is made to order—to quickly close out all the odd lots and broken lines. The assortment includes Panama and Porto Rico Hats, Trooper Hats and all styles of Alpines. All sizes and colors in the lot—Choice for $1.75.

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